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**Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board**

Attn: John P. Kniery, Administrator  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Administrator Kniery,

I would like to formally express my opposition to the closing of Labor and Delivery at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center.

Removing existing services will reduce accessibility to healthcare for hundreds of pregnant patients. Alexian Brothers Medical Center has played a critical role in meeting the needs of patients and infants in our community.

Transition of services to other providers will be inconsistent and inconvenient to current patients and will not have the comprehensive coverage currently offered at Alexian Brothers. Additionally, the capacity of available space at alternate providers is an open question. Whether these other facilities can adequately handle emergent maternal and neonatal cases exacerbates this question.

It is also my opinion that this transition is happening too quickly. To my understanding, there has been no reassurances from other facilities that they have the capacity to take on additional patients from a larger service area.

This transition presents significant issues for community health access. I would urge you and all stakeholders to reconsider the timing, planning, and communication surrounding these changes.

I would urge a pause to any further action on this transition.

Best,

Kevin Morrison,  
Cook County Commissioner, 15th District