Dear Mr. Courtney Avery & Illinois Health Services Board,

My name is Patrick MacMahon Southwest side of Chicago, in the 19th Ward Park Neighborhood. I live about 10 minutes South Hospital, and that turned out to for me.

On August 5th, 2018, I opened the to invite guests in to the barbecue came early to help prepare. I had ami opened the door. My face contorted as was gobbly gook, though I could under said. My friends quickly got me to the Metro South. I live on Longwood Drive cut to 119th Street. We were familiar because my family physician is at the Dutch Blue Island, right across the street f

The emergency room is Open 24 occurred on a Sunday. I was fortuna moved quickly and the nurses, doctors, st were well-prepared to help me. They co to determine what had happened to me and The other important part to me is they coordi on Lag Medical Group and so the [illegible]

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at the hospital for about 2 1/2 days
was great, supportive and I felt very
that they were doing the right thing.
t stands now, I am actually very
partly because the tests administered at
th helped determine causes, and the
then determined what could be done to
these issues. The doctors, the nurses,
ff, my friends have all been key to
lth turn around and I am very grateful
a more practical note, Metro South
is the closest hospital from the
ark Neighborhood and likely parts of
very. They are right along the highway
other hand, Little Company of Mary
osed to be close but is sitting on
bout four blocks from busy Western
ll Morgan Parkers and many Beverly ites
have to get passed.) THERE is ALSO a
train track that runs at odd hours between and
across 95th Street at about 2600 West
G all traffic. BIG problem.
ere are NO other hospitals with the
s provided by Metro South near us —

Park and the Fullman area of Chicago. It
it is likely that not only care will fall to g
approximately. It is also possible that e
cases may not make it to Emergency Ro
keep them alive and hopefully recovering

I am making a copy of this long
myself and another copy of the letter
O'Malley, the 19th Ward Alderman. He is
responsible leader, and is likely you
know more about why less medi
be available to his constituents in

Please keep the Metro South Hospital
that is can continue to serve underserv
If improvements need to be made, sug
allow them to get resources - do not clo
Thank you for your time and efforts

Sincerely,

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