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Save MetroSouth Hospital

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Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Candace Carr	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-20	"MetroSouth Medical Center is a vital part of the Blue Island community. It is important moving forward that we all work together to keep this hospital open."
Linda Seaton	Chicago, US	2019-06-20	"I grew up in Blue Island through adulthood. Closing MetroSouth would be devastating to the Community. However, it needs to be run as a Hospital caring for sick patients and not strictly as a business. I have faith that it will be saved."
June Weckler	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-20	"Communities on the South side need access to good healthcare."
Tom Wogan	Chicago, IL	2019-06-20	"Blue Island deserves a fully functional hospital"
David Opelka	Midlothian, IL	2019-06-20	"I was born thereIts my Wife's Hospital"
Sara Arroyo	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-20	"our community is dependent on this facility ,this hospital is the hub for health care, jobs;and community"
Jeanette Chastain	Midlothian, IL	2019-06-20	"I like and use this hospital!"
Carrie Adent	Alsip, IL	2019-06-21	"I have been there since 1976"
Peter Cavazos	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-21	"We need this hospital to saty open for our community."
Laurie Michels	Lansing, US	2019-06-21	"Needed for the community"
Nancy Mcdaniel	US	2019-06-21	"My daughter was born there. It is a needed staple in our community. Blue Island deserves it!"
Hilary Konczal	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-21	"The southland needs Metrosouth to remain open."
Stephanie Bilotto	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-21	"Three generations of my family, including my sons were born at this hospital. Closing this hospital would be a devastating loss to the south side. People's lives are at stake and need a nearby hospital! So many businesses in Blue Island rely on the hospital and would close without it."
Donna Joritz	Chicago, US	2019-06-21	"Donna joritz"
Marie Klemens	Tinley Park, IL	2019-06-21	"Please save MetroSourh Medical Center."
Janet Rentner	Frankfort, IL	2019-06-21	"I believe in the service, quality and staff, at Metro South, Its essential to the population of the south suburbs."
Danalynn Amandio	Calumet park, IL	2019-06-21	"Please save metro soutas wasold Please save metro south we need this hospital this is essential"
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Suzanne Spurck	Mokena, IL	2019-06-21	"We need our hospital to stay oen"

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Patricia DeNys	US	2019-06-21	"There hospital is needed in that area."
Cynthia Goesel	Matteson, US	2019-06-21	"I've been in that situation with SFH and it affects so many lives and community's"
sharon lepkowski	Schererville, IN	2019-06-22	"I feel it is needed there"
Kathy Smith	US	2019-06-22	"I am signing this petition because MSH is a wonderful hospital with great staff"
CS Laughran	Orland Park, IL	2019-06-22	"This facility is important in providing vital medical care to so many citizens in this area who can't easily travel to Christ or Ingalls Hospitals."
Keli Hearon	Chicago, IL	2019-06-22	"This hospital is vital to meet the medical needs of the community it serves."
linda fike	Bourbonnais, US	2019-06-22	"Please save this hospital so important to so many lives!"
Misty Coburn	ft. wayne, IN	2019-06-22	"The community needs Metro South!"
Virginia Castro	Midlothian, IL	2019-06-23	"Virginia Castro"
Khalid Jiggretts	Chicago, IL	2019-06-23	"Khalid Jiggretts"
Ronald Ty	Alsip, IL	2019-06-23	"A full service hospital is very important in our community."
Nan Otero	Blue Island, IL	2019-06-24	"Nancy Otero"
Jeanne Kennedy	Blue Island, US	2019-06-24	"I need Great medical help and it's close to me. This hospital is outstanding in its care of patients."
Marcia Reicher	Manhattan, IL	2019-06-25	"We need our medical staff and facilities!!"
Susana Juarez Diaz	US	2019-06-25	"It's a hospital that has been serving the community for many years !!!"
Kevin McCauley	Vernon Hills, IL	2019-06-25	"The dedicated staff has proven it's commitment to providing quality care to a community that desperately needs it."
Barbara Warta	US	2019-06-27	"Barbara Warta DaLoia"
Amanda Bailey	Austin, TX	2019-06-28	"Metro South hospital is what makes Blue Island still a community that people need to come to. If it closes, the town dies - period. Blue Island is a great town with the potential to be a thriving community again, but not without Metro South."
Ruth Cotugno	Oak Lawn, IL	2019-06-28	"The Blue Island community needs this hospital."
Jenifer Reichardt	US	2019-06-28	"This hospital is needed for the community."
Meghan Bradford Scheiber	US	2019-06-28	"Metro Health saved my life. I was a 32 year old heart attack survivor, SCAD survivor which really was unheard of in 2010. The staff treated me like I was their own daughter."

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Rick Mueller	San Diego, CA	2019-06-29	"I care."
Christina Rodriguez	Darien, IL	2019-07-01	"Access to emergency medical care and hospital services within the community is important. Begin the hard work needed to identify and put into action the changes needed to make Metro South a sustainable resource in Blue Island for years to come."
Christine Ciraulo	Tinley Park, IL	2019-07-02	"I know someone employed there."
Adele Paslaski	Chicago, IL	2019-07-17	"Adele Paslaski"
Kimberly Watkins	US	2019-07-24	"We need that hospital"
Ingrid Dobbs	Chicago, IL	2019-07-24	"It's the right thing to do!We need this hospital!"
Gina Wiley	Blue Island, US	2019-07-30	"Save our neighbors, staffer and our life don't let another community lose access to good health care."
ShaRRon Boyd	Alsip, US	2019-07-30	"I can't tell ou people the number of times my life has been saved by this hospital. However, I can remember that eventful year when I was rushed to the hospital by ambulance 11 times over a 3-month period. It was under a different name at that time. I can tell you about the time they had to perform double bypass heart surgery as well. I can tell you about the time I died and had to be revived. If I had to travel further away, what do you think the outcome will be? This hospital is a vital part of Cal Park, Robbins, Posen, Riverdale, Crestwood, Blue Island, and other surrounding south suburbs. Putting signs in our windows and/or yards isn't going to do the trick because the only people seeing our hopelessness are the very same people who are affected. We need assistance from Springfield and perhaps Washington, D.C.It seems to me that this is very similar to the closing of schools in Black and Hispanic neighborhoods.At first I was puzzled as to why the hospital was mostly empty. Could it be that people"
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Cherrelle Shaw	Riverdale, IL	2019-07-31	"My cousin's life was saved here."
Anjelica Brown	Chicago, IL	2019-07-31	"My mom is a nurse there"
RITA A smith	Glenwood, IL	2019-08-01	"My daughter was born here, this hospital is very much needed in our community. Many lives have been saved, many will need to be saved. Just think for a moment it could be mine, yours, your mother, father, sister, brother, best friend, husband, wife, anyone dear to our hearts .Metro South our Community and surrounding communities needs you."
AKILA LEONARD	Riverdale, IL	2019-08-01	"My family has been going there since it was St. Francis. My daughter was born there in 2014. I will be having surgery there in a week. It's a wonderful facility and I pray it can stay open."
Pierre Starks	Chicago, IL	2019-08-01	"I've needed to go to this hospital and family members as well"
Kesha Thornton	Blue Island, US	2019-08-02	"My son had a grand mal seizure at home. This was a very traumatic experience for us, especially since he is deaf, non-verbal and has other disabilities as well. The ambulance came and rushed us to Metro South Hospital, which is less than 10 minutes away from our home by ambulance. The staff in the ER was AWESOME! They calmed our fears and stabilized my son. This was 1 year ago this month. His epilepsy is controlled by medication and as a healthcare provider myself and mother of a now young adult with various healthcare issues having a hospital in our community is as essential the air we breathe. PLEASE SAVE METROSOUTH!!!"
Kieran Raimey	chicago, IL	2019-08-04	"This is the closest hospital that my aunt and uncle who DON'T have a vehicle can get to. It's also the hospital i was born in. You don't know how many people this will affect if you close this emergency center."
RENEE FOSTER	Calumet Park, IL	2019-08-05	"Save Metro South Hospital in Blue Island"
Siranda Williams	West Chicago, IL	2019-08-12	"This area needs a hospital within minutes, we needs access"
Brandy Sellers	Chicago, US	2019-08-14	"We need medical facilities in the area."
Darla Jacobs	Chicago Heights, IL	2019-08-14	"This hospital need to remain open due to the other hospital is further away. Including this will save lives and its convenience."

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Dylan Konchan	Frankfort, IL	2019-08-19	"It will effect the neighboring communities in bad ways."
Dawn Mathis	Merrillville, US	2019-08-19	"Former employee and I believe this hospital should stay open it's a major benefit to the community and surrounding areas !"
Rick Musil	Chicago, IL	2019-08-19	"This Hospital plays a very big part in our community. Losing it would be devastating to our residents."
Trudy Howard	Calumet City, IL	2019-08-20	"My daughter is expected to give birth here soon!"
Phyllis Haynes	Chicago, IL	2019-08-21	"We need hospital in our community please help save this hospital"
debra Kobs	Blue Island, IL	2019-08-22	"Please save the hospitalDebra kobs"
julia arellano	chicago, IL	2019-08-22	"It is very important for the community to keep this hospital open"
ELIDA VELAZQUEZ	Blue Island, IL	2019-08-22	"We need a hospital near by, I've been there 4 times and one of those was to have a cancerous tumor removed. We must keep the hospital!"
Enrique munoz	Chicago, IL	2019-08-22	"I have had all my kids here and anytime I needed I can go it's right up the block from me"
Susan Plascencia	Blue Island, IL	2019-08-22	"We need a hospital in this area and JOBS!"
Marcela Martinez	Blue Island, IL	2019-08-22	"This hospital is fundamental to our community and all my kids were born here I would hate to lsee it close and be another empty building in blue island it looks bad for our community"
Frank Martinez	Blue Island, IL	2019-08-22	"It holds a keypoint for urgent care for many surrounding areas"
Karel D'Auben	Melbourne, FL	2019-08-22	"My mother lives in that area and deserves care"
George Becker	Oak Ridge, TN	2019-08-22	"My father is 90 years old still lives in Blue Island. He needs this hospital!My mother in law is 94 years old still lives in Blue Island and she needs this hospital to remain open!"
Kristen Fadden	Cary, IL	2019-08-22	"My family lives in Blue Island, they need this hospital."
Aimee Zapata	BLUE ISLAND, IL	2019-08-23	"Blue Island needs this hospital. Not only for the health care, but the traffic of people that then frequent our small family businesses! The closer of this hospital will bring so much loss to our community."
Tyeisha Bonner	Illinois	2019-08-23	"I know one thing this hospital saved my life when another misdiagnosed my symptoms. If it wasn't for their time patience and skills my family would have been burying me. But god to glory I am here because of metro south hospital"
Fran Crawford	Berwyn, IL	2019-08-23	"The community needs this hospital"