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May 19, 2011

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
525 W. Jefferson St.  
Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: **LETTERS OF OPPOSITION** - Certificate of Exemption -- E-1001-11 --  
Surgery Center of Southern IL

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are 21 Letters of Opposition

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Harl".

Cheryl Harl

Illinois Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in response to a Certificate of Need Exemption for the surgery center referenced above. It has been brought to my attention that an attorney, Ron Osman, has filed for this exemption, and it is my understanding that he has done it trying to keep Dr. Ahmad from purchasing this facility. It is also my understanding that Dr. Ahmad was in the process of purchasing this surgery center and was already in the process of signing the papers when Mr. Osman decided that he wanted this property. Mr. Osman is not a physician and should not be in charge of the operations of this facility. I have been a patient of Dr. Ahmad's and his associates and if I were to need surgery, I would not feel comfortable having it at this facility if owned by this attorney. I believe it would be in the best interest of the patients and the community for a medical professional to have ownership of the surgery center.

I am opposed to this Certificate of Need. I hope you will please consider this before making a final decision.

Sincerely,

*Gary Noble*

406 Willford Rd  
Jonesboro IL 62952

To whom it may concern:

My father & Mother has been seeing Dr. Ahmad for many years. He has been very caring with their eye care. I believed the facility should be owned by a Doctor not a attorney. I feel by Dr Ahmad owning it. This would benefit our community and his patients.

Thank you  
Ray Copman  
Ammahel Copman  
Gala Decker  
115 W. WNH Mill  
Advance, MO 63730

We need a Marion Eye Surgery Center  
in Illinois closer than Mt. Vernon.  
There is nothing close for people  
and some of us doesn't have good  
transportation to make trips that  
far and can't afford to pay someone  
to take us.

A lot of people doesn't consider  
south of Mt Vernon Southern Ill.  
They forget about people that live  
there same as anywhere else. After  
all we are human also.

Larada Reynolds  
PO Box 55  
McClure, Ill. 62957

is a former employee and patient of Dr. Ahmad  
I totally agree change of ownership would do more  
harm than benefit, to healthcare in Marin  
and surrounding areas. I don't understand a  
lawyer buying out a surgery center and not  
be a qualified surgeon, especially with  
Dr. Ahmad's large following and surgery  
clients. He is an amazing surgeon and  
should be given ownership of the surgery center.

Sincerely,

Judy Wagner  
1451 Whittier  
Cape Girardeau, MO.  
63701

Dr. Ahmad is my doctor and has  
been for several years and it would  
be a shame to take the surgery  
center away + give to a lawyer.  
We need a Surgeon not a  
lawyer.

Hermana Mattot  
Rafferty Nursing Home  
Cape Girardeau, MO.  
63701

Dear Sir.

We agree a Doctor should own his surgery  
Center - not a lawyer.

We (lots of his patients) want to keep  
Dr. Ahmad in our area as we can't go  
to a large city.

Dr. Ahmad has been our Doctor for  
many years and we are well pleased,  
He is well qualified and kind.

Robert Thompson  
A. Gerald Thomas  
213 S. Third St.  
Charleston, MO 63834

Marion Eye Center

My name is Nancy Hagy. <sup>I'm</sup> Very bad  
diabetic, I was very close to losing my  
left eye, If it wasn't for Marion Eye  
Center, don't know what I would have  
done, I only go to Marion eye center,  
I have for years, and also all of my  
~~my~~ family, we want Marion eye center.

Sincerely

Nancy Hagy.

555 N. Spring Lot 116  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

I support Dr. Magbool Ahmad  
in his effort.

A closer facility would be  
helpful for those who need  
it.

Samantha Inkey  
P.O. Box 3  
Mailey, MO.  
63767

Dear Members of the Board,

I oppose the denial of the request. It would be harmful to everyone involved. The patients will be the ones to suffer. Please help us out.

Thanks,

Phyllis Matheson

P.O. BOX 952

Cape Girardeau, MO 63702

I have been a patient of Dr. Ahmad and a patron of the Marion Eye Center for at least 30 years or so. I have always been satisfied with the service I have received.

As for the sale of a surgery center to a lawyer, of all things, its ridiculous. Dr. Ahmad is a fine Doctor and there is no one I would rather be treated by for my many serious eye problems over the years. Doctors should be the only ones in charge of their offices or surgery centers.

Sincerely,  
David Copsy

2007 Quinu  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Members of the Board:

I believe a facility for surgery can best be operated by medical professionals. Non-medical operator/owners are less likely to have the patients interests at heart.

Therefore I oppose this certificate of need.

Please consider this when making your decision.

Sincerely

Carol R. Heitman

PO Box 286  
Matthews MO 63867

Illinois Planning Board  
Re: Surgery Center of Illinois

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a patient of Dr. Ahmad  
and feel very strong against  
an attorney purchasing the  
Surgery Center in Illinois.  
I feel a physician should  
~~not~~ own the property which  
would make all patients  
more comfortable to come there.

Sincerely  
Charles Jordan  
P.O. BOX 153  
TAMMS, IL 62988

Dear members of the board,

I believe the move, would harm the community and  
would lose jobs.

I oppose the application for a certificate of need  
exemption.

Michael Fischer  
214 Estate Dr  
Cape Girardeau Mo.  
63701

I Andrey Tabor that Dr Ahmad  
should have the building cause I must  
travel from Cairo as is.

Andrey Tabor  
407 Elmwood Place  
Cairo, IL 62901

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To the Members of The Board:  
I believe that AN MEDICA EYE CENTER  
should be operated by EYE SPECIALIST  
to serve the public good.

I have had EYE SURGERY on MY EYES  
AND I believe we need SPECIALIST  
who we can come back to if need  
be.

I OPPOSE THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED.  
THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY REQUEST  
TO OPPOSE THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED

DONALD R. HEITMAN  
P.O. BOX 286  
MATTHEWS, MO 63867

To whom it may concern

I believe that there is a  
need for Marion Eye surgery  
in Marion, Ill. and that  
Dr. Ahmad should be  
able to purchase this place.

Shirley Reed  
1506 Jefferson Ave.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
Re: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom it May Concern

I oppose the Certificate of Need Exemption for the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois located in Marion, IL. I personally believe the facility should be owned and operated by a Physician which would be in the best interest for patients and the community. I believe that a surgery center should always be operated by a physician with medical knowledge and is one who does the surgeries at this facility.

It is my understanding that Dr Ahmad was in the process of purchasing this facility when an attorney became interested in it. I fully back Dr. Ahmad in this process.

Please consider this when making your decision.  
Thank You very much.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Richmond  
245 West Cider Hill Drive  
Millersville, MO 63766

RE. Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing this to say I am  
opposed to the lawyer buying the surgery  
center in Marion. I don't believe he has  
the good of patients in mind.

Please consider this.

Thank You  
Betty Glado

103 N David Drive  
McClure IL  
62957

I don't feel an attorney should be able to own a physician's facility, it's not fair to the patients to have to travel so far. I believe Dr. Ahmad has all his patients at heart so taking it away would be horrible

Victoria Sander  
P/O Box 12  
Millersville MO  
63766

Dear member of  
The Board I am  
for DOCTOR UMANA  
To Buy The  
The Marion Eye Center  
in Marion Illinois

Thomas Sawyer  
108 S. Rearden  
PO Box 143  
Mounds IL 62963

It has come to my attention that the  
Surgery Center in Marion has filed for a  
Certificate of need exemption it is my  
understanding that an Attorney has filed this  
Application I believe a Facility where Surgery  
is performed should be owned and  
operated by medical professionals  
located in the area not a non ~~physic~~  
Physician Attorney it is not in the best  
interest of the patients and the community  
for an Attorney to own this  
Facility

I oppose this  
Certificate of need

Richard Walter  
1718 State Hwy 3  
Cairo, IL 62914

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Sincerely,



Cheryl Harl

Amanda Brake  
301 E. Jackson St. Apt. B  
Carbondale, IL 62901

To whom this may concern:

I believe the expansion to Marion would be great for the Marion Eye Center. They do an awesome job at caring for their patients. It would make it easier for patients in Marion, as well, to have care so close to home.

Thanks,

Amanda Brake

May 17, 2011

136 E. New Thompson Lake Rd

Carbondale, IL 62901

IL Health Planning Board

RE: Surgery Center  
Marion, IL

To whom it may concern  
I feel that a surgery center should not be owned and operated by an attorney. I therefore oppose the Certificate of Need Exemption for the above mentioned surgery center. Dr Ahmad operated on both my eyes and he, as well as his staff and the facility itself was excellent.

Thank you for your  
consideration and time.

Sincerely,  
M. Suzanne Bires

To Whom It May Concern;

I also oppose change of ownership. I think it would very much impair access to healthcare. It is very needed in our communities and surrounding areas. I oppose the project, you all have been a very important access to us all. Thank you all and keep up the good work. We appreciate all of you.

Dat Jennings  
1036 Trues Rd  
Ava, Il 62901

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please intercede on behalf of Dr. Ahmad regarding the purchase of the Marion Surgery Center.

- 1) We agree: a surgery center should NOT be owned and operated by an attorney!
- 2) My parents are both elderly - 87 and 86 years old. My father, Aaron L. Blessing, is bed-bound, leaving his bed only for doctors visits, hospitalizations, and Church when he's feeling good enough. My mother uses a walker at home and a wheelchair when she has to go out. To have to travel any further than Marion for any necessary surgeries would be a terrible strain on both of them. As it is, Dad can only go to one appointment a day here in Carbondale, then has to deal with the extreme pain caused by any outing. To have to travel to Mt. Vernon would be beyond his capabilities!
- 3) Dr. Ahmad is the best eye doctor in Southern Illinois. His services should be available as reasonably as possible for all his patients.

Marjorie A. Blessing  
5121 Chautauque Road  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
618-684-3458

Caregiver for:  
Aaron L. Blessing  
Mary Alice Blessing

It is important to have access to  
quality healthcare.

Shannon Richardson  
5301 Country Club RD Unit B  
Murphysboro, IL 62906

I agree the surgery center is very important and I feel Dr. Ahmad has the patients best interest at heart. I support him 100%. A Dr surely knows better whats good for patients as opposed to an attorney

Janie Holland  
1700 N. Grand Ave 68A  
C'dale IL 62901

I believe The Eye Surgery  
Center is needed in Marion.

Many People have a hard  
Time going To Mt Vernon.

IT is sad for People  
To go so far for help even  
Some is closer to Cape.

Charles Benson  
2337 Logan ST  
Murphyboro, IL  
62966

As a patient of Dr. Alasad,  
He is needed very much  
in this area. So let him  
stay + have the ownership of the  
Marion Eye Center.

Barbara Earl  
Jack Earl  
Mt. Pleasant, Mo 62958

To Whom It May Concern:

Southern Illinois needs the Marion Surgery Center in Marion, Illinois. I oppose Mr. Osman buying the Center. We need great surgeons like Dr. Ahmad in our area. As part of the elder generation, convenience is very important to us. Quality is equally important, and Dr. Ahmad is high quality.

Betty G. Lipe  
5357 Hickory Ridge Rd  
Pomona, Il 62975

St Health Planning Board

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Re: Surgery Center, Navion B1

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption  
for the above named surgery center.

This facility should be owned + operated  
by a medical professional. This would  
serve the best interests of patients  
and community.

Please consider this when reviewing  
this certificate. Thank you.

Sandra Walker

400 S Oakland, C-14

Carbondale, IL 62901



# MARION EYE CENTERS & OPTICAL

## Offices - Illinois

Anna  
1-618-833-8359

Benton  
1-618-439-2020

Carbondale  
1-800-854-3562

Carbondale SIU  
1-618-549-0615

Carmi  
1-818-384-5112

Cartersville  
1-618-965-9983

Centralia  
1-618-532-1997

Chester  
1-618-826-5413

DuQuoin  
1-618-542-3812

Eldorado  
1-618-273-6220

Fairfield  
1-618-842-3228

Harrisburg  
1-618-252-5377

Herrin  
1-618-942-2900

Marion  
1-800-344-7058

McLeansboro  
1-618-643-2650

Metropolis  
1-800-344-7058

Mt. Vernon  
1-618-244-2777

Murphysboro  
1-618-565-1405

Nashville  
1-618-327-3900

Pinckneyville  
1-618-357-2020

Salem  
1-618-548-0100

Sparta  
1-618-443-2020

Steeleville  
1-618-965-2020

Vienna  
1-618-658-2195

West Frankfort  
1-618-937-2442

## Staff

Maqbool Ahmad, M.D. • Ukeme Umana, M.D. • George Ortiz, M.D. • Meth Linwong, M.D. • Irfan Ansari, M.D. • Robert Kippenbrock, O.D.  
Mark Barlow, O.D. • Dirk Bochner, O.D. • Oscar Corredor, O.D. • William Fix, O.D. • Lisa Hager, O.D. • Debra Hall, O.D.  
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Robert Smith, O.D. • Geoffrey Sneddon, O.D. • Sheila Sneddon, O.D. • Lisa Thatch, O.D. • Keith Tyhurst, O.D.  
Wendy Van Houten, O.D. • Eric Weinbauer, O.D. • Beth Westell, O.D.

Dear Patients,

As you may already know, my plans to purchase the Marion surgery center (where we do surgery here in Marion, not the office), were thwarted when a local attorney, Ronald Osman, went around me and negotiated a deal to purchase the very same surgery center I was in the process of buying. However, given the importance of ensuring there is access to quality healthcare in the community, this change of ownership must be approved by a state board called the Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

I am opposing this change of ownership and invite you to do the same if you believe, as I do, that this change of ownership would impair access to healthcare in Marion and the surrounding communities, rather than improve it or even maintain it. In deciding whether or not to oppose this project, I feel it is important for you to understand why I oppose the sale of Marion Surgery Center to Mr. Osman.

I do not trust Ronald Osman. I have had prior business dealings with Mr. Osman. He was, infact, my attorney. Despite being my attorney, he filed a lawsuit against me using the same information which he provided to me as my attorney, which was thrown out, but not before Mr. Osman was removed from the case by the Judge. There is an ethical rule for lawyers that basically says: you don't file lawsuits against your own clients. Mr. Osman did. Mr. Osman also took steps to buy this surgery center out from under me. His reputation for putting the best interests of the community speaks for itself – but I will also add that I believe a doctor's practice should be controlled by doctors – not lawyers – and should be focused on the best care for the patients.

It is difficult for me to say this, but if this change of ownership is approved, I will not continue to provide services at this surgery center. I am committed to provide care to you, my patients, and want to continue to provide access to quality healthcare at the surgery center near your home and in your community. However, I do not trust Ronald Osman and I cannot operate in the surgery center where he is the owner and in charge.

If you agree that this Change of Ownership would harm access to healthcare in Marion and the surrounding communities more than it would benefit it, please join me in opposing this project. Your written comments, typed or handwritten, should be sent to our address in the enclosed return envelope.

Yours truly,

Dr. Maqbool Ahmad

*I do agree and do oppose this project.*

*Barbara L Adams*  
5/17/11

Illinois Healthcare Planning Board

Ref: Surgery Center of Southern IL

Dear Members of the Board:

Osman owns all the land around the surgery center, which is in a TIF District. Why make him owner of the surgery center.

Regards,

William E. Eaton  
100 N. Oakland Ave.  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Ref: Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sir:

I oppose the certificate of exemption of the Attorney.  
The physician should have the care of the Surgery Center.  
The patients need this center in Marion. Because of gas  
prices & the economy.

Sincerely  
Tina R. Werby

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Aaron + Clyde Freeman

955 Villa Court #3B

Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Sir

I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.

The care of this surgery center should be left in the hands of physicians not attorney.

Sincerely,

Aaron + Clyde Freeman

To Whom it May Concern:

It would be our best interest for  
me or my family to receive services  
Marion Eye Center. It would be  
disappointing for to receive services  
@ another facility & driving distances

Sincerely  
Ray Lewis & family  
5/15/11

Carbondale, IL

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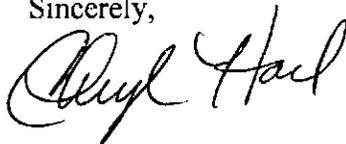
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Sincerely,

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Cheryl Harl

**Ref: Marion Surgery Center**

**Dear Sir:**

**I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.**

**The care of this surgery center should be left in the hand of physicians not an attorney.**

**Sincerely,**

*Emily Thuisy*  
9919 State Route  
161 Bartelso IL, 62218

To Whom It May Concern -

I feel that the purchase of the Marion Eye Center Surgery Center, by Ronald Osman, would be a conflict of interest.

This transaction would harm access to quality eye healthcare in our area. I oppose the selling of Marion Eye Center to Ronald Osman.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Hooper  
600 Leighton St  
Desoto IL 62924

5-16-11

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose the Certificate of Need Exemption for the Surgery Center in Marion, IL.

I do not believe that a non-physician should be the owner and in charge of a surgery center. Especially not the attorney, Ron Osman, who has the reputation with persons I have talked with of being a very manipulative and controlling person. I believe Osman's influence would be very distracting for Dr. Ahmed and the other physicians at Marion Eye Center.

My wife and I already travel 30 miles for treatment at the Surgery Center and would not want it to be moved further away.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Chairman  
P.O. Box 435, Cobden, IL 62920

Pittsburg, Ill  
P.O. Box #104  
5.16.2011

To whom this comment may concern,  
I am very much in favor of my doctor,  
Maqbool Ahmad having first chance of  
buying the operating location that he  
has used so many years, for so many of  
his patients. I think it would be a benefit  
to Marion, and to the surrounding towns  
I think he has the best interest for us  
people.

Respectfully Yours  
Marie M. Rogers

P.S. if you need to  
know more how I  
feel, call me. I can  
tell you more, OK?

NAME: Marie M. Rogers  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box # 104  
Pittsburg, Ill.  
PHONE NUMBER: 993-5771

Illinois Health Planning Board

RE: Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sirs

I was glad to hear the Marion Eye Center was expanding their retina services. This would be very convenient.

I am an elderly person and have these types of problems now that the surgery center is being bought by an attorney. I'm concerned! I need the convenience of having this service in Marion. There are a lot of elderly in this area that need this close to home!

NAME: Marion McElyea

ADDRESS: 13458 Lawrence Rd

West Frankfort IL 62896

PHONE NUMBER: 618 937 2991

Illinois Health Planning Board  
Springfield, Illinois

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that the surgeons of the Marion Eye Center will not do surgery in Marion if the surgery center is sold to Mr. Osman. Many patients will then have to travel farther to have their surgery. This is a hardship on the patients and the community will suffer.

I oppose this certificate of need.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

*Leon Saibly*  
407 N. Mulberry  
West, Frankfort, IL.

**Ref: Marion Surgery Center**

**Dear Sir:**

**I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.**

**The care of this surgery center should be left in the hand of physicians not an attorney.**

**Sincerely,**



407 W. ELM  
CARBONDALE IL 62901

WALTER Witkewicz

May 11-2011

Dear Sir,

I oppose that no attorney should be able to own any Health Facilities. It is the Role of a Doctor to own a place where practice and surgery are done not a lawyer.

Ronald Osman should stay in lawyer and leave the Health care services to the Doctors.

David W. Jumbo  
DuQuoin, IL

**Ref: Marion Surgery Center**

**Dear Sir:**

**I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.**

**The care of this surgery center should be left in the hand of physicians not an attorney.**

**Sincerely,**

*Carrie Miller*





May 14, 2011

Dr. Ahmad,

*I agree that this change of Ownership would harm access to healthcare in Marion and also the surrounding communties. I oppose this project. Please keep in the ownership of Dr. Ahmad.*

*sincerely*

*Nita Alms*

*Nita Alms  
Steeleville  
IL. 62288*

**Ref: Marion Surgery Center**

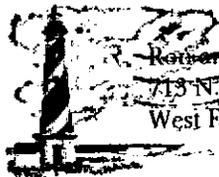
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**Sincerely,**

*Glenda L. Wortman*



Robert and Glenda Wortman  
713 N. Parkhill  
West Frankfort, IL 62896

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I oppose this certificate of need.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

1916 Milton St.  
Murphyboro, IL 62566



Dr. Magbool Ahmad  
Marion Eye Center  
P.O. Box 1178  
Marion, IL 62959-9938

May 6, 2011

Dear Dr. Ahmad:

I am writing this letter on behalf of James  
S. Mathis (my step-father) and myself.

In the past few years, he has had cataract  
surgery, done by you, and eyelid surgery,  
done by Dr. Imura.

Since moving back home in 2004, I have  
had cataract surgery, done by you, and retina  
surgery, done by Dr. Ock.

We have both had positive experiences at the  
Marion Surgery Center which we attribute to  
you and your leadership.

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We trust our eyes to no one else and  
would really have a hard time arranging to  
travel any greater distance for an surgeries and  
follow-up appointments.

Therefore, we oppose this "Change of Ownership"  
and do not feel it would be in the interest  
of all the surrounding communities and countless  
patients depending on that facility for their eye care.

We do not know Mr. Damon's plan for the  
property, but your patients are going to  
go where you are.

Sincerely,  
Mary Lou Webb  
James S. Mathis

to whom it may concern

It would really be  
a disaster to loose  
our eye care with Dr  
Ahmad. at age 87

I treasure my vision  
which is due to my  
Marion eye center care

Sincerely  
Fern Witte RN  
retired PNP

Just a note...



Mrs. Fern Witte  
10681 Boyd Rd.  
Coulterville, IL 62237

May 16, 2011

I strongly agree that the change of ownership of the Marion Surgery Center would impose hardships on the many patients. A majority of the patients are elderly and don't need extra problems on top of what they already have.

My husband and I have been a patient at the Marion Eye Center, Marion Illinois, for many years. I have had cataract surgery on both eyes and my husband has had cataract surgery on one eye performed at the Marion Surgery Center.

I felt secure knowing there was a Surgery Center close at hand.

I am 81 years old and my husband is and we don't want any changes to make life more difficult.

I strongly oppose this change of ownership of the Marion Surgery Center, Marion, IL.

Dorothy H. Lauer  
Stephen D. Lauer  
Benton, Illinois Residents

el Ronald Byron, a patient of Dr. Ahmad is in support of Dr. Ahmad in his plans on improving eye care for southern Illinois area.

Thank You  
Ronald Byron  
8133 Private Rd 38  
DuQuoin, IL 62832

I support the surgery center  
in Marion, IL.

Eugene C. Waldman

8181 Farmers Market Rd  
Du Bois, IL.

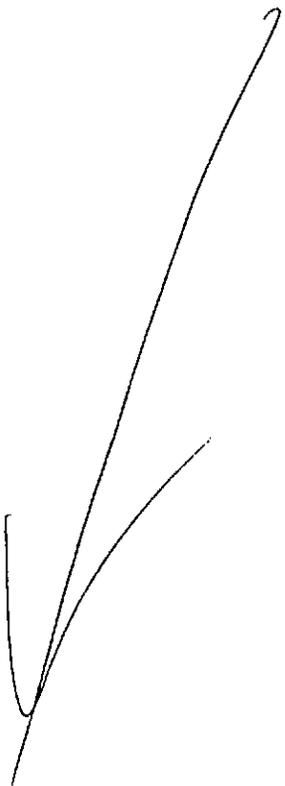
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I support Marion Eyecenter  
Purchasing the surgery Center  
in MARION.

Deanna C. Spencer

P.O. Box 62

Dowell, IL 62927



I support Dr. Ahmad in purchasing  
the surgery center.

B. Jack Loyaly

477 Clinton  
Pinekeyville, NC

I support Dr. Ahmad  
in the purchase of the  
surgery center in Marion, Ill.

Sincerely

Mary Ann Hazenby,  
417 Clinton  
Punckneyville, Ill

I support Dr. Ahmad in this decision to provide another place for surgeries. Me being a single parent this would be better for me to go to Marion.

Beth Comer  
5-18-11

E. Park St  
DuQuoin, Ill.

I agree that Dr. Ahmad, should  
be able to purchase the Marion Surgery Center.  
He a good doctor.

Thank you  
Pamela A Jackson

DuQuoin Ill

I support Marion Eye Center purchasing  
the Surgery Center.

3/18/11

Marion Butler  
212 S. Oak St.  
Danion, Ill. 62832

I Support Dr. Ahmed to purchase the Marion Surgery Center.

Payge Myers

647 Cherry Lake Rd

Dubuoin, IL 62832

5-18-11

I support Dr. Ahmad in  
the purchase of the Surgery  
Center in Marion, Ill.

Sharon Coffel  
212 Seminate  
Du Quoin, Ill  
62832

I support Marion Eye Center  
to purchase the surgery  
Center in Marion

Janet K Pyron  
7455 Cedar Ave  
Dedwin Ill  
62832

318-9741

I support the Marion Eye Center in purchasing  
the Surgery Center in Marion.

Wally D. Behm  
440 E. North St.  
DuQuoin, IL.

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May 19, 2011

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
525 W. Jefferson St.  
Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: **LETTERS OF OPPOSITION** - Certificate of Exemption - E-1001-11 -  
Surgery Center of Southern IL

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are 22 Letters of Opposition

Sincerely,



Cheryl Harl

5-18-11

I work at Ellner Terrace + a few residents  
needed to have procedures done at Marion.  
They received excellent care. I certainly  
prefer for Dr. Ahmad to purchase Marion  
surgery center.

Darlene Hartmann  
801 Market St  
Evansville IN 47624

5-18-11

We support Abu Ahmed in  
buying the Marlow Surgery Center.

Gary & Becky Leckman  
808 Cornwell St

Prince Abu Locker, all.

02277

5/18/11 We support Dr. Akmad  
in the award of the Marion  
Eye Center at Marion Scleritis  
and would like for him  
to be able to own the  
facility since he is the  
Dr. that would be using it.

Bahar Anna Schwanzer  
1530 Hugh St.  
Chester, SC. 62233



5-18-11

To whom it may concern:

Dr Ahmad did my cataract surgery  
and I believe he should be  
allowed to buy the surgery center  
in Marion.

Rita Rudell Fugiel  
1208 Oak St.  
Chester, Ill. 62333

5-18-4

We certainly would oppose any change of ownership of the Marion Surgey Center - Mr. Ahmad and his associates provide the whole area with excellent eye care - and we appreciate this.

Manly and Mary Finborough  
518 Adonon  
Chester ill 62233

Ref - Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sir

I oppose the certificate of need exemption  
that this attorney is requesting.

The care of this surgery center should be  
left in the hands of physicians not an attorney

Sincerely  
Thomas J. Lower III

1536 Broadway Percy

5-17-11

Dear Sir or Madam,

I oppose the purchasing of the Marion Surgery Center by the lawyer. It should be sold to someone who can use it for the purpose it was made for.

Sincerely,

J. T. Will

1101 Poplar St. P.O. Box 315  
Willisville, IL. 62997

5/17/11

To Whom it may Concern,

I oppose the Certificate of need exemption.

The surgery center should be ran by a  
doctor not an attorney.

Richard Gentry  
202 West Second St.  
Steelville, IL. 62268  
5/17/11

Ref: Marion Surgery Center

5/17/11

To whom it may concern:

I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.

I believe this facility should be owned and operated by physicians, not attorneys.

Please consider this when reviewing this certificate of need.

Sincerely,

The Pritchert Family

108 E Front St.  
Steeleville, IL 62288

May 17-2011

To whom it may concern

I oppose the certificate of need of exemption that this attorney is requesting.

This would harm the community and is not in the best interest of the patients.

Sincerely

Crystal Vogel

Crystal Vogel

P.O. Box 195

Willisville IL 62997

5/17/11

Ref: Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sir:

I oppose the certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting.

The care of this surgery center should be left in the hand of physicians not an attorney.

My husband had surgery performed at this center several years ago; the physicians, nurses and related services ~~was~~ that were that he received were excellent. This facility should remain in Dr. Ahmad's care.

Cheryl Sutton  
800 E. Sunset  
Stetterville, N. 62288

Dear Members of the Board,

I oppose the application for a certificate of need exemption that was filed by an attorney for the surgery center in Marion, IL. This would harm the community and would lose jobs and is not in the best interest of the patients. Please consider this when reviewing this application.

Sincerely,

Rachel Reeder

PO Box 195

Percy IL 62272

5-17-11

Marion Surgery Center should  
Be own and ~~run~~ ran By a Physicians  
as he know and understand all  
about whats going and of what should  
Be going on

Barbara  
Hegel 5/17/11  
PO Box 63  
Campbell Hill, IL 62916

5/17/11

To whom It May Concern;

I had Surgery performed  
by Dr. Ahmad. I feel  
that Dr. Ahmad should own  
the surgery center instead  
of an attorney, I am very  
pleased with the service I  
had from Dr. Ahmad.

Eddie B. Bullock

4025 Peach

Marietta, IL 62257

5-17-11

my name is Elizabeth Ocegvera  
I took both my mother-in-law Ruth  
Ocegvera + William Howell to the center  
to have surgery William could not see  
he was walking with cane and holding on  
to someone now he can see to walk on  
his own and do everything himself Ruth  
could see some much better after surgery  
from Dr. Ahmad that I did not have to  
read for her anymore. SO I thank him  
very much for all he did for them.

Elizabeth Ocegvera  
2141 Kangaroo Rd  
Cuthbert, IL 62238

May 17, 2011

Ref: Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sir:

I Oppose the Certificate of need exemption that this attorney is requesting

I feel the care of the Surgery Center should be left in the hands of physicians not a attorney!

Sincerely

Bobbie Schaber  
401 W Chestnut  
Percy IL 62272

5/17/2011

To Whom it may concern:

I do not believe a attorney should be able to purchase the Surgery Center over Dr. Ahmad. A surgeon should own before a lawyer.

Thank You

Brandi Rambau

PO Box 81

Willisville IL 62997

To Whom it may concern,

5-17-11

I have learned an attorney wants  
to buy the Marion Surgery Center.

I feel a doctor should run this  
facility

John F. Davis  
12464 Blackstump Rd  
Pencyl 144-62272

5/18/11

Dear Board Members.

I feel a surgery center  
should be run by a doctor  
not a lawyer.

Mary E. Davis  
127 1/2 Blackstump Rd.  
Perry, Ill. 62572

I AM IN FAVOR IN DR. AHMAD  
IN HAVING A CENTER. HE DID  
CATARACT SURGERY AND HE DID  
A FANTASTIC JOB. HE SAVED  
MY SIGHT



WILLIAM D. HOWELL

MAY 17, 2011

2141 Kangaroo

CUTLER, IL 62238

5/17/11

I am in support of Dr. Ahmad  
owning the surgery center  
in Marion, therefore I oppose the  
application for certificate of need  
exemption filed by Mr. Osman.

Kenneth Crisell

5441 Walsh Rd.

Walsh, IL 62291

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RE: **LETTERS OF OPPOSITION** - Certificate of Exemption - E-1001-11 -  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are 20 Letters of Opposition

Sincerely,



Cheryl Harl

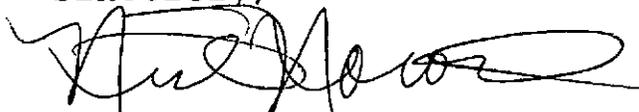
Illinois Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in response to a Certificate of Need Exemption for the surgery center referenced above. It has been brought to my attention that an attorney, Ron Osman, has filed for this exemption, and it is my understanding that he has done it trying to keep Dr. Ahmad from purchasing this facility. It is also my understanding that Dr. Ahmad was in the process of purchasing this surgery center and was already in the process of signing the papers when Mr. Osman decided that he wanted this property. Mr. Osman is not a physician and should not be in charge of the operations of this facility. I have been a patient of Dr. Ahmad's and his associates and if I were to need surgery, I would not feel comfortable having it at this facility if owned by this attorney. I believe it would be in the best interest of the patients and the community for a medical professional to have ownership of the surgery center.

I am opposed to this Certificate of Need. I hope you will please consider this before making a final decision.

Sincerely,

  
501 S. State St  
West Frankfort Ill  
62894

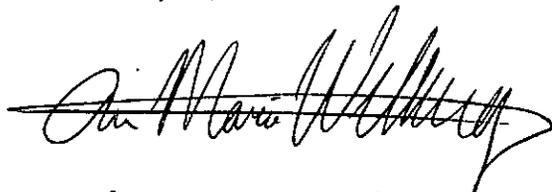
IL Healthcare Planning Board  
RE: Marion Surgery Center, Marion IL

To Whom It May Concern,

I am opposed to the Certificate of Need for the surgery center located in Marion, IL. It has been brought to my attention that a non-physician attorney has filed this Certificate of Need Exemption. I cannot see how this would be in the best interest of patients and the community. It is my understanding that Dr. Maqbool Ahmad was in the process of purchasing this surgery center when an attorney, Ron Osman, became interested in the property. I do not agree with this application for an attorney to own and operate this surgery center.

Please take all into consideration when making your decision.

Thank you,



108 Wilmington Ave  
Orient, IL 62874

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Members of the Board,

It has come to my attention that the surgery center in Marion, IL, has filed for a Certificate of Need Exemption. It is my understanding that an attorney has filed this application. I believe a facility where surgery is performed should be owned and operated by medical professionals located in the area, not a non-physician attorney. It is not in the best interest of the patients and the community for an attorney to own this facility.

I oppose this certificate of need.

Please take all into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely,

*Charles Wilkey*

PO Box 142  
Orient IL 62874

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board  
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

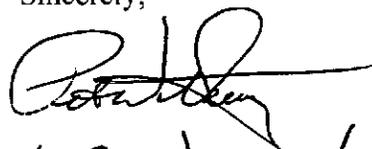
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I oppose this certificate of need.

Please take all into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely,



108 Wilmington

Orient, IL 62874

Illinois Health Planning Board  
Springfield, Illinois

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand that the surgeons of the Marion Eye Center will not do surgery in Marion if the surgery center is sold to Mr. Osman. Many patients will then have to travel farther to have their surgery. This is a hardship on the patients and the community will suffer.

I oppose this certificate of need.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Mary Jackson  
2391 TACKANICZ RD  
WEST FRANKFORT, IL  
62896 -

Re: Marion Surgery Center

Dear Sir

I oppose the certificate of need exemption  
that this attorney is requesting.

The Care of this surgery center should be left  
in the hand of Physicians, not an attorney.

Sincerely

Richard Gugg  
924 W. Main  
Salem, IL 62881

May 15, 2011

To whom it may concern,

If it is true, as it has been represented to me, that the attempt of the acquisition by Mr. Osman is a personal vendetta against Dr. Ahmad, this is clearly wrong.

The party of interest who should be favored in this decision are the patients Dr. Ahmad is; apparently the only one who has their care in mind.

Thus, I oppose the purchase by Mr. Osman.

Respectfully,

Bill Cantrell

110 Lamar Dr  
Salem, IL 62881

5/12/11

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to oppose the certificate of need for the Surgery Center of Southern IL. This facility should not be owned & operated by an attorney who I believe is not looking out for the patients & the community.

Quinn Lee

110 Zamal

Salem, IL. 62881

5/12/11

To whom it may concern.

I am writing you this letter to oppose the certificate of need for the Surgery Center in Marion in Southern Illinois. I have heard of the attorney and even met him and listened to him, and his interest is not for the welfare of PT in the area. If he is allowed to get this certificate it would greatly affect the community.

Sincerely  
Crystal Gray  
137 Hickory Grove Dr.  
Salem, IL 62881

RE: Surgery Center, Marion, Ill

To Whom it may concern:

I am opposing the Certificate of need exemption for the above mentioned Surgery Center in Marion, Ill. It is not in the best interest of patients and the community. A Surgery center should not be owned and operated by an attorney. This facility should be owned and operated by a medical professional.

Please consider this when reviewing this Certificate of need.

Thanks,  
Julie Cramer

Salem, IL 62881

To Whom it may concern,

I oppose the certificate of need exemption for the above-mentioned surgery center in Mazon, Ill. It is not in the best interest of patients & the community.

Jack Butler

18665 N. Tolle LN.

M+VERNON, IL 62864

To whom it may concern,

I oppose of the Certificate of Need  
of exemption for the surgery center  
in Southern Illinois located in merrion.

I believe a non-physician should  
not own or work ~~in~~ in this  
facility. I back Dr. Ahmad 100%

and believe he is a great doctor  
and should own this facility.

~~Handwritten signature~~

Ahmya Overall

700 S. Lewis Av. Apt. 1500

Carbondale, IL

Illinois Health Planning Board  
Re: Surgery Center, Marion, Ill.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption for the above mentioned surgery center in Marion, Ill. A surgery center should not be owned and operated by an attorney. This facility should be owned & operated by a medical professional.

Please consider this when reviewing this certificate of need.

Thank you for your time.

Lynda S Gaertner  
4 Halleday Dr  
Carbondale, Ill. 62903  
DR = 618-615-2456

IL Health Planning Board

RE: Surgery Center, Marion, IL.

To Whom it May Concern,

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption for the above mentioned surgery center in Marion, IL. It is not in the best interest of the community. I believe that this facility should be owned by a medical professional.

Thank you.

Jessa Richardson

709 S. Wall St. Apt. 202

Carbondale, IL. 62901

I support Dr. Ahmad in ~~the~~ purchase  
of the Marion Surgery Center  
in Marion. I believe it would  
be good for the people in Marion  
O'Fallon and all surrounding areas.

Thank you  
Rhonda Lips

Rhonda Lips  
2005 Wisconsin Ave #570  
O'Fallon, IL 62901

I am opposed to the change of ownership and believe it would hinder healthcare in Marion and surrounding towns.

Mathine Lucas  
21 Spring Arbor Dr.  
Carbondale IL 62901

To whom it may concern,

I support Dr. Magbool Ahmad in the purchase of the Marion Surgery Center, in Marion Illinois. I believe it is good for people with young kids and elders to stay close to home when in need of surgery. I do not believe an attorney needs a surgery center. Lawyers are not doctors.

Thanks + Bless,

Cara + Justin  
Black

Cara + Justin Black

110 Rummy Rd

Carbondale IL 62902

Dear Sir,

I oppose the Certificate of need exemption that this attorney  
is requesting.

The care of this surgery center should be left in the hand  
of physicians not an attorney

Eddie Edwards  
111 E 4th St  
Flora, IL

RE: Surgery Center, Marion, Ill.

To Whom it May Concern,

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption for the above mentioned surgery center in Marion, Ill. It is not in the best interest of patients and the community. A surgery center should be owned and operated by a medical professional.

Please consider this when reviewing this certificate of need.

Thank you

Sheryl Edwards  
111 E 4th St  
7107A, IL

To Whom it may concern

I am writing this letter to oppose the certificate of need for the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois. This facility should not be owned and operated by an attorney who I believe is not looking out for the patients and the community.

Please consider this when reviewing this application.

Thank you

A. Noy

137 + Hickory Grove Ln  
Salem, IL 62881

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are 17 Letters of Opposition

Sincerely,



Cheryl Harl

RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom It May Concern:

The Marion Surgery Center is a vital center for the people in Southern Illinois from Marion, IL south. This facility should be owned by a person who has the best interests of the patient and surrounding community at heart. With an attorney owning the facility patients and the community will suffer.

Please consider this when reviewing this application.

Thank You,

Linda J. Egnor

Linda J. Egnor

31 Gloper RD

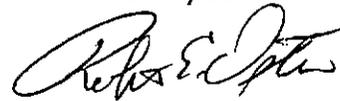
Carbondale, IL

62901-5858

To whom it may concern

I feel that the Marion Surgery Center should be purchased by a health care provider and that it would be helpful to have a surgery center for patients closer to Carbondale and Marion so that we do not need to go all the way to Mt. Vernon

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. E. O'Neil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

To whom it may concern

I feel that the Marion Surgery Center should be purchased by a health care provider and that it would be helpful to have a surgery center for patients closer to Carbondale and Marion so that we do not need to go all the way to Mt. Vernon

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'R' or 'P' with a horizontal line extending to the right and a vertical line extending downwards from the center.

5/16/11

To. Whom it may Concern.

I'm writing to join the fight to help keep the Surgery Center in the hands of our doctor & not a Lawyer, for its hard to get to an appointment here in town & for us to have to travel to another town thats about 50 miles away for service, that we can receive in Marion, We need to keep our Caring doctors here, Every part of our Bodies are ~~is~~ important to us & I trust Mr. Ahmad with my eye care as so many of us do. We need some one who is going to look out for our Community & our patients & that would be Mr. Ahmad & his staff

Sincerely Jannie Love

403 E. Buck  
Carrboro, NC

62909

Re: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

To Whom it may concern

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Maqbool Ahmad to purchase the a.m. surgery center. Our region is already deprived of a lot of medical services and people have to drive long distances to get procedures done. I believe it is very important that those existing facilities stay open and they should be in the hands of medical professionals because those people know what is best for their patients. Please take this into consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anja Lubse  
Cahokia, IL

5-13-2011

I support Dr. Ahmad decision.

B. Fitzer  
Carlson Dale K

To whom it may concern,

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption for the Marion Surgery Center in favor of Dr M. Ahmad.

I feel that having this surgery center owned and operated by health care professionals is the best interest of the community.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard G. Strawn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Richard Strawn  
700 W. Main, Apt. C  
Carbondale, IL 62901

IL Health Planning Board  
Re: Surgery Center, Marion IL

To whom it may concern:

I oppose the certificate of need exemption  
for the Surgery Center in Marion IL. It is not in  
the best interests of patients or community.  
A surgery center should be owned and operated  
by a medical professional not an attorney.

Please consider this when reviewing

Thank you

Joyce A. King

Joyce King

Joyce King  
1215 Green Ridge Rd.  
Carbondale, IL 62903

Ill. Health Planning Board

RE: Surgery Center, Morris, IL

I am opposing the Cont. License of Med

Exemption for the Surgery Center in Morris

IL. It is not in the best interests

of either the patients or community.

The facility should be owned & operated

by a medical professional not an attorney

Thank you,



Laurel Weideman

Laurel Weideman  
1215 Green Ridge Rd.  
Carbondale, IL 62901

5-14-11

RE: Surgery Center of Southern IL.

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to oppose the certificate of need for the Surgery Center of Southern IL. This facility should not be owned & operated by an attorney who I believe is not looking out for patients & the community.

Please consider this when reviewing this application

Thank you

Sheri & Donny Combs  
1107 Thomas Dr.  
Carterville, IL 62918

Sheri & Donny  
Combs

Illinois Health Planning Board,

5/14/2011

Re: Surgery Center, Marion, IL

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose the certificate of need exemption for the above-mentioned surgery center in Marion, IL. It is not in the best interest of the patients and the community. I know I would feel more secure, and therefore more likely to use this facility if it is owned and operated by a respected medical professional, rather than a lawyer or businessman. I feel that a doctor is more likely to have the interests of the patients as his first priority.

Please take the opinion and desires of the people served by this center into consideration. It is not only good PR, it is important to the future of the center.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Terry Tefft  
(Terry Tefft)

Terry Tefft  
604 1/2 B Billy Bryan  
Carbondale, IL 62901

To whom it may concern.

I think Mr Ahmad should have the Marone facility as it is a great service to the people of the area.

I had my surgery there and it would have been a hardship to go any where else.

Thank you

Bette Baggett

Bette Baggett  
209 Travelstead  
Carbondale, IL 62901

May 15, 2011

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to oppose the sale of the Marion Surgery Center to Mr. Ronald Osman. I do not feel that an attorney, without a medical license should own a center where medical surgeries are performed.

Please do not approve the sale of the Marion Surgery Center to Mr. Osman. I do not understand how he can ensure or provide excellent care to the patients.

Thank You,  
Lorraine Puttmann

92 years of age

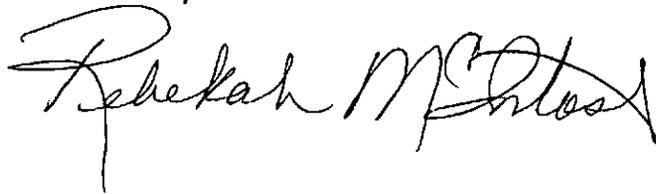
Lorraine Puttmann  
5 Shawnee Dr., Apt. 207  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

To whom it may concern,

I am opposing the certificate of need exemption for the Marion Surgery Center in favor of Dr M. Ahmad.

I feel that having this surgery center owned and operated by health care professionals is the best interest of the community.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebekah McIntosh". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Rebekah McIntosh  
538 S. 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

RE: Surgery Center of Southern ILLINOIS

To Whom it may Concern:

I'm writing this letter to oppose the certificate of need for the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois. This facility should not be owned or operated by an attorney.

Please Consider this when reviewing this application.

Thank You,

~~Dr.~~

To whom it may concern,

I am against the Certificate of need exemption for the simple fact that a lot of people with eye concerns cannot get to & from Mt. Vernon for eye care. please consider this short pleading letter in reference of what Dr. Ahmad wants to accomplish. This medical facility should be owned ~~not~~ by a medical professional.

Thank you for reading this letter.

IL HEALTH PLANNING BOARD

RE: SURGERY CENTER, MARION IL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PURCHASE OF THE MARION SURGERY CENTER BY MR. OSMAN. AS A LPN, PARTNER OF MARION BUSINESSES & MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY IT IS MY BELIEF THAT DOCTORS, WHOM ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF HEALTH CARE & HAVE TAKEN AN OATH TO THE SAME, NOT LAWYERS OR BUSINESS MEN SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OWNER/OPERATORS OF ANY ESTABLISHMENT/BUSINESS TO UNDER STAND THEIR CUSTOMERS. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO BOTH THE CUSTOMERS & EMPLOYEES. I REITERATE THE FACT THAT I AM OPPOSED TO MR. OSMAN'S PURCHASE OF THE MARION SURGERY CENTER, AND THERE FOR I AM OPPOSING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION FOR THE SURGERY CENTER.

PLEASE CONSIDER WHEN REVIEWING THIS CERTIFICATE OF NEED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

