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Subject: Aquisition of Rockford Health System by OSF Healthcare System

My name is Mary L. Friday, I live at 5673 Whiting Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065. My home telephone number is 815-765-2820, my cell number is 815-262-8117. I spoke to Don Williams on the phone this morning in your office . Mr. Williams told me I should e-mail my information I wanted to tell the Illinois Health Services and Facilities Review Board before today April 20, 2011 at 5PM. I believe the information I have to share is vital in regard to the possible aquisition of Rockford Health System by OSF Health Care System, a corporation. I just became aware that, Attorney Laura Forester, who is Chief of Medical Prosecutions for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation is opening an active prosecution file for Dr. Denise E. Crute neurosurgeon. Attorney Forester is investigating Dr. Crute's past and present medical licensure history and why Illinois allowed Dr. Crute to recieve a medical license. It is quite possible that Dr. Crute may be on her way to license revocation in Illinois.

I will begin to tell this, My, story. I have a lawsuit filed against OSF Healthcare System, a corporation and Denise E. Crute, M.D., which is public information. This is filed in the State of Illinois Circuit Court of The 17th Judicial Circuit County of Winnebago, case No. 09 L 407. You can access this online through the Winnebago Courthouse Portal. My lawsuit Complaints are: MEDICAL BATTERY, FRAUD, NEGLIGENT CREDENTIALING, and MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE. In addition, there is another NEGLIGENT CREDENTIALING and MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE lawsuit filed by Richard Jones vs. OSF Healthcare System case NO. 10 L 230. My attorney is, also, about to file another NEGLIGENT CREDENTIALING and MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE lawsuit soon againt OSF Healthcare System and Denise E. Crute, M.D..

The facts and allegations about Denise E. Crute, M.D. are staggering.

In Colorado 2005, Dr. Crute had reached a settlement with the Colorado Attorney General John Suthers, regarding 17 allegations of substandard care. This settlement avoided a lengthy court hearing at taxpayer's expense and removed Dr. Crute from causing Colorado citizens from anymore harm. Dr. Crute admitted to 4 substandard care cases and had to surrender her active Colorado medical license.

Dr. Crute then applied for a medical license in the state of South Dakota. South Dakota investigated Dr. Crute before considering granting Dr. Crute a medical license in their state. Because of the type of allegations alleged against Dr. Crute in Colorado and the resulting Colorado discipline and settlement, South Dakota denied Dr. Denise Crute medical licensing.

Dr. Denise E. Crute then applied for medical re-licensure in the state of Illinois, which she was granted. I found out through a subpoena recieved by the IDFPR on September 2, 2010 commanding any and all documents from proceeding and hearing on licensure of Denise Crute. (Case #: 2005 05831, License #: 036-092-698) in regard to the Richard Jones Lawsuit against OSF Healthcare System and Denise E. Crute, M.D., the response was, A review of Department records indicates that Dr. Denise Crute has been issued a license as a Physician and Surgeon, License No.036-092698, which is presently in 'Active' status. Regarding Case No. 2005-05831, a review of the Depaetment's electronic records indicates that a "Notice of Intent to Refuse to Renew" was issued on September 21, 2005, regarding possible discipline of Respondent's Colorado license. Department records indicate that Respondent filed a request for a hearing on or about September 29, 2005. Finally, electronic records indicate that the case was closed without discipline March 16, 2006. We are unfortunately unable to physically locate the public file for Case No. 2005-05831 and therefore unable to provide any documents. I ask, why can' the IDFPR physically locate this public court file? What is going on?

Soon after Dr. Crute had her active Illinois medical license, Dr. Crute applied for staff privileges and was credentialed by OSF Health Care System, a corporation. I ask what did OSF Health Care system's credentialing and investigation consider in Dr. Denise Crute's history not to be a huge liability to patient care and to their own organization? OSF's "Mission Statement" is completely enveloped with the care and safety of their patients. OSF Health Care System, a corporation has a great deal of Power and Influence, so how was it that they turned a 'blind eye' to Dr. Crute's past and put their patients safety in harms way? That leads me to question the integrity of the administration of OSF Health Care System. I know that OSF has a great deal of power and influence. The administration should have paid heed to Dr. Crute's history during their due diligence.

With all this information, which is public information and can be easily accessed through the internet, I am temendously concerned of the possibility of an aquisition of Rocford Health System by OSF Health Care System. The integrity of the OSF administration is in question here. .I pray that you will take this information extremely seriously when you consider giving a Certificate of Exemption on May 10, 2011, which would allow this aquisition to move forward to the next level. I am fervently against this aquisition .I was lied to by both OSF and Dr. Crute when I asked, prior to my back surgery, at OSF about Dr. Denise Crute's 17 allegations of substandard care and losing her license in Colorado. OSF told me they were aware of the allegations and all 17 allegations had been dismissed and that Dr. Crute was a good doctor. Not true. Dr. Crute told me herself, when I asked her, that all allegations were dropped. Not true. I believed them. I would never

have thought OSF would lie to me. How can we trust their administration?. Enough people have been hurt. For the sake of our Community's safety please seriously consider this information.

In addition, news investigator and anchor Tina Stein, with a Rockford CBS affiliate, is in the process of preparing an ongoing story, regarding Illinois licensure of physicians. Tina Stein contacted the IDPR about the licensure of Dr. Denise Crute, because of Tina Stein's contact with the IDPR, Attorney Laura Forester became aware and is now involved. When this story airs in Rockford, the community will have a lot of questions and concerns about this acquisition and the hiring of Dr. Crute by OSF. I pray that you will have all the information you need from the inside out to achieve your complete due diligence when making your decision. The public needs to have faith in our system.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Friday

Please send me an e-mail to let me know you have received this as soon as possible. Time is short.