

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services  
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Dear Commissioner O'Dowd:

I am writing to express my concern about the re-opening of a hospital in Westwood, New Jersey.

In this difficult economic climate, opening a new hospital will weaken all Bergen County hospitals.

Since Pascack Valley Hospital closed, all Pascack Valley residents have received excellent care at other area hospitals. In fact, all Bergen County hospitals have grown stronger as a result.

There is no need to add another hospital in Bergen County.

Please ensure the health of all hospitals. Please do not allow Hackensack University Medical Center to open an *unnneeded* hospital in Bergen County.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_