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Medical Staff, Greenwood-Leflore Hospital, ALL MEMBERS
Lynn Wesserman, Staff Secretary, VIA HAND DELIVERY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Re: Request for Official Opinion of the Medical Staff regarding the Proposed Sale of Greenwood Leflore Hospital

Greetings:

It has come to my attention this morning that some of you believe I have misunderstood the position of the medical staff regarding the proposed sale of the hospital.

Contrary to what has been said, I am well aware that many doctors oppose the sale of the hospital, due to concerns about loss of sovereign immunity and greatly increased liability if such a sale takes place.

With this letter, I seek confirmation and certainty as to the opinion of the medical staff as a whole regarding this matter.

If you will, please provide me with a resolution adopted by the medical staff, or a letter signed by a majority of the medical staff, indicating your opposition to the sale of the hospital. That way, I will be on firm footing in opposing such a sale, because I know that the physicians at our hospital have their fingers on the pulse of the problems our hospital faces, and which proposed solutions are not recommended.

I have also heard many doctors, off the record, state that the hospital board needs to be replaced due to incompetence. If the hospital board is jeopardizing the future of the hospital, then it does indeed need to be replaced.

Please provide me with a resolution passed by the medical staff naming those board members that need to be replaced, and providing a few suggestions as to whom they should be replaced with. Please remember that an employee or contractor with the hospital cannot be placed on the board

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according to state law. Please also remember that the Board of Supervisors appoints only half of the hospital board.

When I receive such a resolution, I will promptly move an order before the Leflore County Board of Supervisors to make those changes.

Sincerely,

Phil Wolfe

Leflore County Supervisor, District 1

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