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Chairwoman JoCasta Zamarripa

Members of the Public Safety and Health Committee

Dear Chairwoman Zamarripa,

We are writing on behalf of the local unions and union members of the Milwaukee Area Labor Council to express our concern with the abrupt closing of the Labor and Delivery Department of St. Francis Hospital right before Christmas. It was the only Labor and Delivery unit on the south side of Milwaukee and a devastating loss to the community.

Access to affordable, high quality healthcare is something we strive to attain for union members and community members alike. South side residents should be able to rest easy knowing they have the best healthcare available in their neighborhood.

We are calling on the Public Safety and Health Committee along with the full Common Council to take action and ensure that immigrants and working people have access to adequate healthcare at St. Francis Hospital. Please be in touch with any questions. We look forward to working with you in putting the health and safety of Milwaukee residents first.

Fraternally,



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