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Board of Directors
Moore County Hospital District
224 E. Second Street
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PLEASE GIVE
TO JEFF TURNER

Re: My 01/03/2011 letter Jeff Turner (attached)
Request to address the Board of Directors

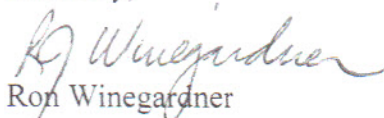
Dear Chairman:

Attached is a copy of my recent letter to Jeff Turner. He did not tell me who to address my request to address the Board and did not copy his letter to you. My itemized issues in my letter can serve as the reasons for my request; I only have a few additional, which are below. If you do not have time at the next meeting or need more time to check out my issues, I would be glad to address the Board in February.

The main problem is finding a local physician. Nita Rodriguez in the Indigent Care program office made an insulting comment to me the other day when she said "Other people have been able to find local doctors who accept our program, I don't know why you can't" (my landlady was present when Nita said this). Ms. George also said that the hospital can have patients seen by SOME local doctors, if the hospital has that specialty on the hospital payroll (for example Podiatry and General Surgery), so why not add a Family Practice doctor OR EVEN A NURSE PRACTITIONER to your staff. I realize this is an expense, however, the Hospital District is incurring expenses for television, radio and billboard advertising, as well as a cookie-cutter monoculture monthly newsletter; are these higher priorities than a Community Health Center?

After thinking about it, I would like to attend the next Board meeting to observe the protocol so I can follow that when I address the Board. Thank you for your response to my request.

Sincerely,


Ron Winegardner

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Attachments

Cc: Jeff Turner