

Dear sirs,

As a physician serving the community of Onslow County, I am concerned about other area systems requesting further OR resources. They will poach elective daytime procedures while adding nothing to the full range of care needed for Onslow's citizens. The Wilmington group is not positioned geographically (1.5hours + away) or otherwise to contribute to ER, inpatient care or the spectrum of nonelective medicine. The hospital and people of Onslow County will suffer if elective surgical poaching is allowed. This includes our service men and women at Camp Lejeune. Please do not let the vital services provided by Onslow Memorial Hospital be undercut by such entities.

Respectfully
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