Doctor Green

I am writing this letter to oppose Wilmington HealthI PLLC to create an adjusted need for two additional operating rooms in Onslow County NC for the purpose of providing ambulatory surgical services in Onslow County. I am a neuroradiologist that is affiliated with a practice at Onslow Memorial Hospital. I have had the opportunity to work closely with the medical staff at Onslow and witness and experience directly how critical this hospital is to the community it serves. Onslow Memorial has a very active emergency department which is disproportionately large for the number of licensed beds. Opening two additional operating rooms by a practice that wants to cherry pick the lucrative elective outpatient surgical market would be very deleterious to Onslow Memorial Hospital and would seriously jeopardize its ability to remain open. Onslow Memorial depends on the outpatient surgery market to support the provision of critical emergency services to its community.

Onslow Memorial provides critical and primary medical and surgical services for Camp Lejeune as well as the local civilian population. If this facility closed people would need to travel an hour or more to get access to critical medical services. That would prove to be a severe blow to the people of Onslow County.

Respectfully, Jay Bronner MD MBA

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