

July 3, 2014

Dr. Brian Donley
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Dear Dr. Donley

This letter is a formal protest of the Cleveland Clinic's recent decision and subsequent announcement to move the Rehabilitation Service to a soon to be built Select Medical 60 bed facility in Avon.

This service at Lakewood Hospital recently received in excess of \$3.7 million of Lakewood Hospital Association and Lakewood Hospital Foundation monies. These investments were made in good faith that CCF intended to honor the spirit and letter of our definitive agreement of services to offered by CCF at Lakewood Hospital.

This particular service delivers approximately three million dollars of contribution to the financial performance of Lakewood Hospital. Consequently, The absence of these monies will have a devastating impact on the financial viability of our hospital.

This decision, and others similar to it, is a continuation of the Cleveland Clinic's unilateral strategic approach to seemingly disregarding the impact on Lakewood Hospital to the benefit of the Clinic system as a whole. I recognize the market and regulatory pressures that might compel these decisions, but I must protest their detrimental impact on Lakewood Hospital. I believe the service losses are in violation of the letter and spirit of the definitive agreement between the Lakewood Hospital board of trustees and The Cleveland Clinic foundation.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Summers