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Dear Dr. Patel & Dr. McGovern,

Thank you for your response to our previous letter regarding Apollo MD's role in delivering care at PeaceHealth Riverbend Hospital.

While we appreciate the initial information you provided, important questions remain unanswered, including the details of the management services agreement between ApolloMD Business Services and Lane Emergency Physicians, LLC. Community members and legislators remain concerned about how this new arrangement will impact the community.

As members of the legislature, we believe this transaction should be reviewed through the free determination process within the Oregon Health Authority's Health Care Market Oversight (HCMO) program. Given the potential for this arrangement to affect health care access and delivery in Oregon, we believe it is important that the appropriate review process be followed.

We request that ApolloMD and PeaceHealth submit this transaction for review through the HCMO program so that the experts responsible for ensuring compliance with Oregon's health care oversight laws can determine whether this partnership meets applicable laws and regulations.

This is a request for transparency so that Oregonians can have confidence that this transaction complies with state law, particularly as Senate Bill 951 is implemented. To be clear, this process will result *only* in a determination of whether or not this transaction is a "material change" and subject to further review, *not* whether the arrangement is in compliance with SB 951 or other state laws.

We urge you to take this step as soon as possible. If helpful, our offices are available to discuss this request. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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