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To: Certificate of Need Section

I am asking that you approve Caromont Health's Request to Open a freestanding Emergency Department in Mt. Holly. The Caromont People saw the need several years ago, applied for approval and it was granted. Then Carolina Healthcare System stuck their nose in and now it's all hold. But Carolina Healthcare see a need to serve the people or see it as a money maker?

Mt. Holly is in Gaston County and that area needs to be served by Caromont Health Service, not Charlotte. Seems to me the Carolina Healthcare System just wants to be the biggest, not necessarily the best. Please approve Caromont's Request.

Thank You
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