



Greenwood Leflore Hospital

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June 6, 2022

Mr. Robert Collins, President
Leflore County Board of Supervisors
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VIA: Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Collins:

Please refer to your letter of May 23, 2022 inviting the Greenwood Leflore Hospital ("GLH") Board members and CEO to attend one of the Leflore County Board of Supervisors ("Board of Supervisors") June meetings.

On May 6, 2022 the Board of Supervisors, the Greenwood City Council ("City Council") and the Mayor of Greenwood were requested to attend a special called meeting of the GLH Board on May 10, 2022 at the hospital to discuss the financial aspects and strategic plans for the future operation of GLH. At this meeting which was attended by four members of the City Council and two members of the Board of Supervisors, a rather detailed explanation and update on the financial condition of the hospital were provided to all in attendance. As best as can be determined, this is the same information requested in your May 23rd letter.

As you noted in your letter, there is a great need for confidentiality and non-public disclosure of certain operations of GLH. As far as your reference to a "take over" of the operation on the hospital, the hospital board has no authority to negotiate any "take over", sale, lease or other disposition of the hospital. That authority and any final decision in that regard vests totally with the City and County as the owners of the hospital. So that there is no misunderstanding, the GLH Board is not engaged in any negotiations. There is a statutory procedure that governs what you refer to as a "take over". We expect that there will be greater clarity regarding potential options to address the financial concerns and future operation of GLH during the month of June, 2022.

As soon as these options are known to us, the GLH Board will convene a meeting with the City and County, as our owners, to place the matters before you, and hopefully all of the members of the City Council and Board of Supervisors will be able to attend this meeting. At this time,

however, it is premature to set a date for that meeting, but I, or Jason Studley, the hospital CEO, will be communicating with you, as President of the Board of Supervisors, and the City leadership in the very near future concerning these very important matters of Greenwood Leflore Hospital.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harris F. Powers Jr." in a cursive style.

Harris F. Powers Jr.
Chairman, Hospital Board of Commissioners
Greenwood Leflore Hospital