JULY 14, 2014

TO: ANTI-TRUST DIVISION

RE: PARTNERS MERGER WITH SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

I oppose the PARTNERS merger with the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. Even though the merger requires Partners to place caps on cost growth for 6 years, South Shore Hospital WILL become unaffordable.

Most insurance companies will not contract with Partners (as is happening now) because they are expensive. I know. As a Weymouth resident, I am forced to travel miles to another hospital because my insurance does not cover the S.S. Hospital already. Only premium costly insurance will cover PARTNERS' hospitals.

Sincerely
Joanne Stinson