

**My concern is a for-profit entity wants to build a new 17,000 sq ft facility , to the neglect of the facility called the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. No concern regarding parking, although they will take a substantial portion of existing parking.**

**Not one word of investing in the existing structure.**

**Historically, Hallmark Health has mostly taken and cut services on the Lawrence Memorial Campus . The Lawrence Memorial Hospital had BLACK INK when the Hallmark merger happened, unlike the other 3 hospitals. The only things the Lawrence Memorial has been credited with are the combined loses of both campuses. Historically, the CEO spends 80% of their time at the Melrose Wakefield campus and 20% at the Lawrence campus . That ratio speaks volumes.**

**The proposed Ambulatory care center will be a for profit organization. Who are all the entities involved? Will prices be increased because they are for profit? Who controls what surgeons will have privileges?**

**In closing, if Wellforce doesn't have any desire to rebuild the Lawrence campus, perhaps they should sell the Lawrence to an organization that will develop and grow the actual facility.**

**Sincerely,**

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