

EXHIBIT D

Eric Welsh

In regards to the decision to limit the scope of the Geisinger Evangelical Hospital merger. This idea was presented to the public as a partnership, not a merger. While technically they are very similar, to a layman such as I the word merger has a more ominous sound. Thus merger was not used in the press releases.

Geisinger and its regional competitor UPMC have been systematically purchasing small local community hospitals. In the case of UPMC purchasing and then closing the Sunbury Comm. Hosp. While this is a gain to their business structure the local citizenry now has few options in kind quality and affordable health care.

I'm sure that what I see as a local issue you can see it on the national stage and that is the fact that this countries medical system is being taken over by conglomerates.

It is actually very similar to going to a supermarket. You see endless choices until you look closer. You see Heinz Ketchup, Nabisco cookies, Coke & Pepsi. They all have multiple varieties of their own product but in reality the consumer is locked into a limited diversity of choices.

You have the power to make sure people looking for good affordable health care have that choice.

Respectfully
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