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County Executive

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Honorable John Birkner, Jr.
Borough of Westwood
101 Washington Avenue
Westwood, N. J. 07675

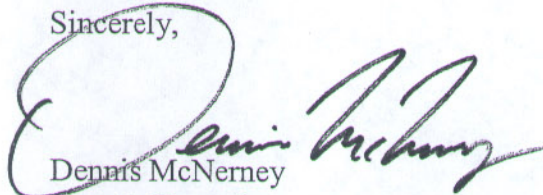
Dear Mayor Birkner:

Thank you for your letter with resolution # 08-272 expressing the Borough of Westwood's support of the Hackensack University Medical Center plans to reopen a full service Hospital in Westwood.

As you are aware, the health and well being of the residents of Bergen County is of primary concern to my administration. We pride ourselves in maintaining a high quality of life for all our residents and the accessibility of a community hospital is of utmost importance to achieving this goal.

Please be assured of my earnest support in the realization of a full service community hospital in Westwood.

Sincerely,


Dennis McNerney
County Executive

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