

We lost. What's NEXT?



While we are certainly dismayed that we lost Exempla Lutheran and Good Samaritan Medical Centers as full service, non-sectarian, community hospitals,

we want to thank you

- the caring members of our community -

for supporting us in our efforts to stop the transfer of these fine facilities to a Catholic organization. Fact is, now the hospitals, doctors and staff are all required to adhere to the Catholic Ethical and Religious Directives.

So what can we do now?

BE SMART. KNOW YOUR OPTIONS.

- ✓ Learn about the Catholic ERDs (particularly women's health and end-of-life issues) by visiting <http://www.usccb.org/bishops/directives.shtml>
- ✓ Learn about your choices for advance directives-- visit www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org
- ✓ Appoint a Medical Power of Attorney, who can speak on your behalf if you are ever unable to speak for yourself.
- ✓ Complete a living will, then tell others about the type of care you want and don't want. Tell your:
Medical Power of Attorney
Family members
Health care professionals
- ✓ Give copies of your advance directive papers to your:
Medical Power of Attorney
Family members
Physicians
Any health care facilities you may use
- ✓ Carry an advance directive wallet card
- ✓ Know that you can always specify, and be moved to, a health care facility of your choice.

We thank you for joining in our efforts to help make our community a better informed, healthier place to live.

For more information, please visit:

www.SaveLutheranMedicalCenter.org



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