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God morning assembly members

Please support Mayor Navarre's ordinance for a health care study. Sometimes I wonder if the assembly understands the position health care costs and the liability of two hospitals puts the borough taxpayers in. I see in the news that already surgeons are splintering off and forming their own clinics. The city of Kenai has a lot of property and they would not be adverse to seeing medical clinics move in. There is a 100,000 square foot vacant building near the airport that can house lot's of medical facilities. From what I have read in the past the CPGH uses some convoluted system where high mark-up surgeries help offset fees for people with no insurance. This cannot continue. The assembly should pass a resolution supporting federal health insurance so that everyone is required to carry health insurance. I pay for it through my employer and I pay \$18,600 per borough employee for insurance with my taxes. These rates would be less if hospitals did not charge patients with insurance more to offset the uninsured. This is 2012. The days of Robin Hood are over. Let's sell the hospital to a private organization before the doctor's clinics make it a total white elephant. If you think the government has no business in health care than there is no option. Sell to the private sector.

Thank you

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