

***“We think there’s a good opportunity in Westwood. We may take business away from Englewood, we may take business away from Valley.***

***We certainly wouldn’t expect it would adversely impact them to the point where they won’t be in business.”***

Dan Moen, CEO  
Legacy Hospital Partners, Inc.  
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Mr. Moen’s comment, made to *The Record* during a recent interview, sums up the issue beautifully.

His company, Legacy Hospital Partners, sees an “opportunity” to build a for-profit hospital in the Pascack Valley.

That opportunity may take “business” away from Englewood Hospital and Medical Center and from The Valley Hospital.

But Mr. Moen doesn’t “expect” it to impact those hospitals too badly.

Truth be told — he probably doesn’t care.

Because it’s not his job to be concerned about the health and viability of these hospitals — or any other hospital in Bergen County or this region.

Mr. Moen’s job — carried out so nicely from the comforting distance of Texas — is to take advantage of opportunities and return profits to his backers.

Should the “unexpected” occur, and other hospitals in Bergen County are weakened — so be it.

Perhaps this might even benefit Mr. Moen and his private equity investors. After all, business is business and an opportunity is what you make of it.

Mr. Moen’s for-profit hospital is proposed for a county that already has an oversupply of hospital beds and would prosper at the expense of others. And it goes directly against New Jersey’s own healthcare policy and planning.

Gov. Corzine’s own Commission documented all of the facts just this year.

So the only question is: How does this make sense for ALL the people of Bergen County?



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