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Jill,

We are deeply concerned about the outcome and potential impact of the *Montano vs Frezza* case on the access to appropriate patient care in our region. At the Cardiology Center of Amarillo we serve a wide geographic region with patients from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. In 2014 we saw 2,598 patient visits from New Mexico residents, providing services to patients from Raton, Clayton, Tucumcari, Clovis, Portales and many smaller communities in Eastern New Mexico.

For emergency cardiac care, Amarillo is the closest and most appropriate provider for many eastern New Mexico residents. In cardiac care Minutes Means Lives and it would be a disaster for these patients to lose access to life saving specialist so closely located to them.

Our physician's have dedicated over 40 years in providing care to our patients and the physicians of eastern New Mexico and we value and honor those relationships with a dedicated team of cardiac specialists, available 24/7 to all residents of New Mexico, whether they live near us and are our neighbors or are just traveling through.

Please let us know what we can do to assist the residents of New Mexico and TMLT in this important fight for patient access!

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