



October 5, 2015

Dear Mr. Randy Marshall,

I serve as a State Representative in District 54 of New Mexico. District 54 covers portions of Eddy, Chavez and Otero Counties. All of these areas are rural in nature on the eastern side of New Mexico near the Texas border.

Many, many of my constituents, several hundred I'm sure, utilize the extensive medical facilities in Lubbock Texas. They utilize the Lubbock facilities for continuing care as well as emergency care. Some critical patients have developed relationships and medical history with the Lubbock institutions. It is often in their best interest to maintain continuity of care with the doctor(s) and facilities where they have been cared for satisfactorily for many years.

Please help us protect these people and continue to allow them the opportunity to utilize these Lubbock facilities. These facilities are often the closest for my constituents. Most importantly, they provide the unique care required to save lives.

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