Relocation of Mental Health

- I do understand the need to relocate and improve the mental health center. I think that is crucial in our community as well. So, to the extent that might impact the barren fairways, I personally depart from my fellow NCNA members on this point. I am not fearful of the mentally ill, especially not the mentally ill who have access to and are obtaining treatment. They need help, and they need a good facility. – Cammie Nichols, North Campus Neighborhood Resident; 8/21/2009

- The plan to relocate the Adult Psych. Unit to the barren fairways area has been openly criticized by several physicians at neighborhood meetings as ill-advised. As they have conveyed, most referrals are made at the ER and thus this unit should be adjacent to an existing or proposed ER. Further, to place it as proposed seems extremely unwise and inconvenient for both the patients, staff and neighborhood. This is not simply a "NIMBY" issue, but one of good medicine. – Richard Borkovetz, Neighborhood Resident; 8/25/2009