

# Winsted Memorial Hospital Needs All of Us Now - More Than Ever

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## What We Can Do To Keep Winsted Memorial a Full Service Community Hospital

- Hospitals you can use - if it is not, ask why and demand that it be put on the list.
- 1) Petition the State of Connecticut to refund more money to WMH from the distressed hospital fund and phase out the unfair uncompensated care fund; These petitions are already circulating - look for them, sign them, call 738-1262 if you need more - get them back to the Office of the Community Lawyer ASAP - time of the essence.
  - 2) Contact the Hospital Board of Directors, which unanimously voted to adopt the plan to close the hospital. Tell them that you want them to rescind the vote and that you want WMH to remain a full service hospital. Ask them to give the community time to help.
  - 3) Tell your doctor to used Winsted Memorial - check with your insurance company to make sure WMH is on the list of
  - 4) Support the Winsted Board of Selectmen resolution which tells the State of Connecticut to refund more money to WMH from the distressed hospital fund & phase out the unfair uncompensated care fund.
  - 5) Call Governor Rowland 800-406-1527; Senator Jim Fleming 800-240-1421; Representative Phil Prelli 800-240-1423; House Democrats 800-842-1902. Tell them the state must get off the back of Winsted Memorial Hospital - stop the unfair tax burden, refund money to WMH and get the insurance companies off our backs.
  - 6) Watch for the schedule to be announced and attend the teach-ins to learn more about the Hospital situation. To succeed - everyone in the Winsted Memorial Hospital service area - from Granby to Canaan and Sandisfield to Canton - must all act and help our hospital to grow into the next century.

This is a list of the Board of Directors who unanimously voted to adopt the plan to close Winsted Memorial Hospital. Tell them that you want the Board to reconsider and rescind the vote and that you want WMH to remain a full service hospital. There are other ways to solve our situation. Ask them to give the community time to help. Remind them that it is our community hospital and that they represent us!

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