

## Make Your Voices Heard.

Help Bring Our Community Hospital Home.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

6 p.m.

Westwood Regional Junior Senior High School

701 Ridgewood Road

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Dear Residents:

**Please make your voices heard, and come out to support the opening of Hackensack University Medical Center at Pascack Valley.** The State of New Jersey is hosting a public hearing to discuss the opening of Hackensack University Medical Center at Pascack Valley.

As you know, the opening of this hospital is crucial to the livelihood of our close-knit community. Our residents and businesses will benefit greatly both directly and indirectly. The opening of a new hospital in Westwood will:

- ✓ Restore hundreds of temporary and permanent jobs
- ✓ Create downstream revenue for businesses and physicians
- ✓ Bring quality healthcare services
- ✓ Ease pressure on local EMS, police and fire departments

We urge you to attend the public hearing on October 19 at 6 p.m. at Westwood Regional Junior Senior High School. While the hearing begins at 6 p.m. on October 19<sup>th</sup>, doors will open promptly at 5 p.m. Please arrive early. Seats are on a first-come basis. If you would like to attend or have a personal story you would like to share regarding the opening of this hospital and its significance within our community, please contact Hackensack University Medical Center at 201-996-3966.

Bus service will be offered from Hackensack University Medical Center at Pascack Valley beginning at 4 p.m. We encourage people to use this service, as parking is limited at the school.

Mark your calendars if you would like to attend the State Planning Board Meeting in Trenton – tentatively November 3.

Thank you for your continued support! We believe your presence at the hearing will make the difference in “bringing our community hospital home” to Westwood!

Sincerely,

The Westwood Mayor and Council  
Mayor John Birkner, Jr.  
Council President Robert Miller  
Councilmember William Phayre  
Councilmember Cynthia Waneck  
Councilmember John J. Sciara  
Councilmember Peter Grefrath  
Councilmember Ingrid Quinn