

## Chris O'Brien

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**From:** William Camacho <wcamacho@belprops.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 11:17 AM  
**To:** Chris O'Brien  
**Cc:** David Bazar  
**Subject:** Closing Of Regan Building

**Importance:** High

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you concerning the reported plan to close the State facility at the Regan building in Cranston RI. Specifically, I am commenting on the ventilator patients on the fifth floor. Unfortunately, my wife is one of those patients. My wife was diagnosed with ALS several years ago and was placed at Regan 5 in early 2019. I have seen most of the occupants on Regan 5 and can attest to their fragile nature. The staff is wonderful there and treat each person with respect and dignity. They are with them and their families in the good times and the bad. A movement of these patients to Burrillville (not currently operating with this quantity) or to Coventry (the ONLY qualified nursing home) will be devastating for the families, staff and most importantly the patients. I trust you will consider all aspects of this move before taking any action that leads to dire consequences for the most vulnerable people in our society. PS: My understanding is that Coventry is limited in the amount of ventilator patients it can service.