

# Did You Get Really Upset Thinking You Got A Ticket On Your Vehicle?

Well, you didn't get a ticket but you'll be even more upset when you find out what's happening with one of the hospitals in this neighborhood. Saint Johns and Mary Immaculate are scheduled for complete closure in two weeks!!!!

**That's February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009!!!**

## What's The Impact!

- Longer Ambulance Response Times ....
- Longer travel times to the nearest hospital...
- Fewer Hospital Beds ...
- Packed waiting rooms and longer waits to get medical attention. Elmhurst and Jamaica hospitals are unable to handle their current patient load - this will only get worse if Saint Johns and Mary Immaculate close!

## **The Bottom Line... People Are Going To Die!!!**

Even if you don't live or work in the area of these two hospitals, these closures still affect you. If these two hospitals are permitted to close, another hospital near you is probably next. If you think that won't happen – think again! In a 2006 Berger Commission Report (NYS Department of Health was part of this commission), each of these two hospitals were found to be “... essential to the community ....” and it was recommended that they stay open.

## What Can You Do?

**Write, Call or Email the Politicians Who Can Do Something About This:**

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**The Life You Save Today May Be Your Own Or That Of A Loved One!  
Don't Let Lives Be Compromised By Business People And Politicians  
Balancing Their Budgets With The Blood Of The People...**

*"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." (Edmund Burke)*

**Do Something!!!!**

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