



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT: MEGAN OTHERSEN GORMAN / MGORMAN@PASNAP.COM / (215) 817-5781**

**ADDENDUM FROM PASNAP**

*After the stunt the Foundation for Delaware County pulled yesterday (see below), PASNAP is launching a massive billboard and digital pushback campaign that will end only when the ink is dry on an APA. This billboard just went up on 95 opposite the Crozer campus.*



**MARCH 20, 2025, Delaware County, PA** – The Foundation for Delaware County was playing games with healthcare in Delaware County.

Yesterday, literally minutes before a scheduled status hearing in federal bankruptcy court to assess the progress stakeholders are making to keep the doors of the Crozer Health System open, a board member of the Foundation for Delaware County – Donald Delson – filed suit in Pennsylvania, with fellow Foundation board member Robert Speare serving as legal counsel, to prevent the Foundation from having to pay the additional funds they had already pledged to keep the Crozer Health System open. **The Foundation then immediately agreed with the assertions made in the suit, making it appear as though this was a coordinated effort on the part of the Foundation to duck out of paying what they promised in order to make a longstanding deal work.**

The Foundation wouldn't even exist without the \$55 million they received when Crozer Health was sold to Prospect Medical Holdings, the California based private equity firm that has ruthlessly shuttered hospitals, closed service lines, and bled the system dry in its nine-year reign of terror in Delaware County.

The foundation shamelessly attempted to turn their backs – at **ZERO HOUR** – on the medically needy Delaware County residents who rely on the Crozer Health System for life-saving care in favor of lining their own pockets and maintaining their philanthropic relationships with their rich friends.

They were playing legal games, saying one thing in Texas bankruptcy court and doing another thing in Pennsylvania. Even the federal bankruptcy court judge issued a statement, prior to an emergency status hearing, indicating that people will be held accountable.

“Judge Jernigan wanted me to convey that she is extremely concerned to learn from pleadings filed last night that the Foundation (an entity that she understood, from a previous hearing, received \$55 million of funds from the 2016 sale transaction involving the Pennsylvania hospitals—in fact, the Foundation’s seed funding, that created its very existence) is now taking actions in a Commonwealth court that not only likely violate the automatic stay of the Prospect bankruptcy proceedings, but such actions were happening during a hearing where the Foundation’s lawyer was questioned and said nothing about the action, and suggested a long term solution to keep the Pennsylvania hospitals open was still on track. If this is all confirmed in an upcoming emergency status conference, there will be accountability.”

The Foundation’s top four executives make three quarters of a million dollars a year in salaries. According to the last 990 available:

- Francis Sheehan, President: \$264,592.00
- Laura Delafavia, Vide President: \$171,605
- Joanne Craig, CIO: \$188,726
- Monika Collins, Vice President, Philadelphia: \$139,430

They are out of touch with what the Delaware County residents whom they purport to serve need and deserve.

***Peggy Malone, RN, president of the Crozer Chester Nurses Association and a 37-year veteran of the medical center: “The Foundation for Delaware County should be deeply ashamed, and everyone in Delaware County whose healthcare hangs in the balance should know Francis Sheehan and her board at the Foundation for Delaware County could play an integral role in holding up a deal to keep the Crozer Health System open.”***

Crozer-Chester Medical Center and Taylor Hospital must, for the public good, be saved.

***PASNAP, the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals, represents approximately 1,000 frontline caregivers within the Crozer Health System and more than 11,000 frontline nurses and healthcare professionals across Pennsylvania. PASNAP was founded 25 years ago on the belief that critical care patients do better when their caregivers have a strong voice to advocate for their patients and themselves.***