



Local Hospital Owner Declares Bankruptcy for Two Facilities

Description

The company that owns Our Lady of Fatima Hospital and Roger Williams Medical Center has filed for bankruptcy. The news came from court papers filed in Dallas. Rhode Island's Attorney General, Peter Neronha, said the hospitals will keep running normally for now. He is ready to protect the hospitals and make sure they keep giving good healthcare to people in Rhode Island. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse shared that private equity firms taking over hospitals can cause problems for patients and workers. Luckily, the process to change ownership of the hospitals was already happening, so any issues can be limited. Moving forward, it's important to prioritize patients and workers over making money. This is an ongoing situation, and updates will be shared as more information comes out. Stay tuned to NBC 10 News for the latest updates.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Bankruptcy** /'bæŋ.krəpt.si/ (noun): A legal status of a person or entity that cannot repay the debts it owes.
2. **Prioritize** /praɪ'ɔːrɪtaɪz/ (verb): To arrange or deal with in order of importance.
3. **Healthcare** /'helθ.keə/ (noun): The organized provision of medical care to individuals or a community.
4. **Equity** /'ekwɪti/ (noun): The quality of being fair and impartial in this context relating to financial ownership.
5. **Ownership** /'oʊnərʃɪp/ (noun): The act state or right of possessing something.
6. **Ongoing** /'ɔːŋ.ɡoʊɪŋ/ (adjective): Continuing; still in progress.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who filed for bankruptcy according to the court papers filed in Dallas?
Option: Our Lady of Fatima Hospital
Option: Roger Williams Medical Center
Option: The company that owns both hospitals
Option: Rhode Island's Attorney General
2. Who is committed to protecting the hospitals and ensuring good healthcare for people in Rhode Island?



- Option: Peter Neronha
- Option: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
- Option: Private equity firms
- Option: NBC 10 News

3. Who shared concerns about private equity firms taking over hospitals?

- Option: Peter Neronha
- Option: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
- Option: Rhode Island's Attorney General
- Option: Roger Williams Medical Center

4. What is the ongoing situation regarding the hospitals?

- Option: Lawsuit settlement
- Option: Change of ownership
- Option: Upcoming expansion
- Option: New management hiring

5. Who emphasized the importance of prioritizing patients and workers over profits?

- Option: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
- Option: Peter Neronha
- Option: Private equity firms
- Option: Court officials

6. Where did the news of the bankruptcy filing come from?

- Option: Court papers in Providence
- Option: Dallas court papers
- Option: Government press release
- Option: Hospital press release

True-False

- 7. The hospitals will cease operations due to bankruptcy filing.
- 8. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse supports private equity firms taking over hospitals.
- 9. Rhode Island's Attorney General is concerned about the welfare of patients and workers.
- 10. The ownership change of the hospitals was already in progress before the bankruptcy filing.



11. NBC 10 News will provide updates on the situation as more information becomes available.

12. Peter Neronha is a private equity firm associated with the hospitals.

Gap-Fill

14. The process to change ownership of the hospitals was already happening, so any issues can be limited.

Moving forward, it's important to prioritize _____ and workers over making money.

15. The news of the bankruptcy filing came from court papers filed in _____.

16. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse shared that private equity firms taking over hospitals can cause problems for _____ and workers.

17. Rhode Island's Attorney General, Peter Neronha, is ready to protect the hospitals and make sure they keep giving good healthcare to people in Rhode Island. He prioritizes _____ and workers over making money.

18. The ongoing situation regarding the hospitals is focused on the change of _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The company that owns both hospitals 2. Peter Neronha 3. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse 4. Change of ownership 6. Dallas court papers

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 14. patients 15. Dallas 18. ownership

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the correct meaning of the word "Admitted"?

Option: Declined

Option: Accepted



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- Option: Confused
Option: Delayed
2. What action might a customer request in case of dissatisfaction with a product?
Option: Upgrade
Option: Refund
Option: Extension
Option: Discount
3. What term is used to describe a specific goal or purpose that an organization aims to achieve?
Option: Objective
Option: Vision
Option: Mission
Option: Strategy
4. Which word refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes?
Option: Science
Option: Engineering
Option: Technology
Option: Mathematics
5. What term describes the results or effects of a particular action or situation?
Option: Causes
Option: Antecedents
Option: Consequences
Option: Influences
6. What legal status is declared by a company that is unable to pay its debts?
Option: Profitability
Option: Bankruptcy
Option: Liquidity
Option: Solvency
7. Which term is used to indicate the possession or control of something?
Option: Partnership
Option: Possession
Option: Ownership
Option: Licence
8. What word describes something accomplished successfully especially through effort or skill?
Option: Attempt
Option: Accident
Option: Achievement



Option: Failure

9. What field is primarily concerned with using technical means for problem-solving?

Option: Technology

Option: Art

Option: Social Sciences

Option: Humanities

10. Which term refers to a detailed examination or inquiry into something?

Option: Celebration

Option: Investigation

Option: Resolution

Option: Explanation

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a supplier of goods or services.

12. Computer _____ includes physical components like the monitor and keyboard.

13. The industry focused on providing medical services is known as _____.

14. The project is still _____ and has not yet been completed.

15. The legal right to possess and use property is known as _____.

16. Customer _____ is essential for a company to thrive and grow.

17. When a company declares _____ it is unable to pay its debts.

18. An unexpected power _____ disrupted the entire city.

19. If you are not satisfied with the product you may request a _____.

20. The rapid advancement of _____ has revolutionized many industries.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The forward movement towards a goal or objective is termed .

22. Limitations or control placed on certain actions or activities are .



23. Rival companies or entities that offer similar products or services are called .
24. The capacity to have an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something is .
25. Repayment of funds especially to a dissatisfied customer is known as a .
26. The curved path followed by a celestial body or satellite around a star planet or moon is called an .
27. Assistance encouragement or backing provided to help someone or something succeed is known as .
28. Of great importance or significance especially in the success or failure of something is described as .
29. A specific task or goal assigned often within the context of an organization's objectives is a .
30. The result of successfully accomplishing a goal or task often through effort or skill is an .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Accepted 2. Refund 3. Mission 4. Technology 5. Consequences 6. Bankruptcy 7. Ownership 8. Achievement 9. Technology 10. Investigation

Gap-Fill: 11. Vendor 12. Hardware 13. Healthcare 14. Ongoing 15. Ownership 16. Support 17. Bankruptcy 18. Outage 19. Refund 20. Technology

Matching sentence: 1. Progress 2. Restrictions 3. Competitors 4. Influence 5. Refund 6. Orbit 7. Support 8. Crucial 9. Mission 10. Achievement

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