

The New Hampshire

House Of Representatives

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

Please see the following statement sent out on behalf of Rep. Mark Pearson, former Chairman of Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and current Chairman of the DHHS Oversight Committee:

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Chairman of DHHS Oversight Committee Responds to Report Released by Catholic Medical Center

Concord, NH: Rep. Mark Pearson (R-Hampstead) issued the following statement after Catholic Medical Center (CMC) released its findings to the public today relative to the 20 malpractice cases reported by the Massachusetts Board of Medicine about a surgeon who had practiced at CMC:

"I appreciate the thoroughness of the report by HortySpringer and the willingness of the leadership of CMC to address the shortcomings the report identifies. I will continue to watch and encourage them."

Background: HortySpringer is the independent firm hired by CMC to investigate this matter after it was suggested by several members of the community/oversight commission, and Rep. Pearson to do so. Rep. Pearson is the current Chairman of the DHHS Oversight Committee and was past Chairman of the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee at the time this incident rose to the forefront.

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