

## **Representative Jed Davis Comments on Meridian Healthcare and Northwestern Medicine Cutting Ties**

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**Springfield, IL** - Meridian Healthcare, a major health insurance provider, will no longer accept Northwestern Medicine in network beginning January 1st. Here's a statement from State Representative Jed Davis regarding this issue.

"As the State Representative for the 75th District, I'm deeply concerned about the ongoing dispute between Meridian Healthcare and Northwestern Medicine, sadly creating great uncertainty for local families.

This dispute has real consequences, especially for constituents using Medicaid through Meridian Healthcare. The inability of these organizations to reach an agreement risks undermining access to essential medical services, including at Valley West Hospital in Sandwich, a healthcare cornerstone for many.

After speaking with representatives from both Meridian Healthcare and Northwestern Medicine, I strongly urge them to reopen conversations with a shared commitment to the patients they serve. Resolving this impasse equitably and promptly isn't just a business necessity - it's a moral obligation to the people depending on them for their health and well-being.

As your representative, I remain committed to advocating for accessible, high-quality healthcare and ensuring all voices from our communities are heard. I'll continually monitor this situation and pursue any state-level actions available to protect healthcare access for all."

For more information about Representative Davis, please call his district office in Yorkville at (331) 867-8200. You may also call or text the Representative's cell at (630) 724-7600. Feel free to share any concerns or recommendations.

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