

**Statement of Alderman Joe Dudzik  
September 24, 2009**

I watched today's Common Council meeting in my hospital room and very much appreciated the well wishes offered by my colleague, Alderman Puente. However, my situation is a private matter that I do not wish to discuss, and I ask that the news media respect my request for privacy.

I fully expect to be back in my office at City Hall on Monday.

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