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Patient dumping continues unabated in Los Angeles.

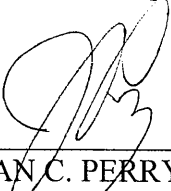
Yesterday a paraplegic man wearing a soiled hospital gown and a broken colostomy bag was found crawling in a gutter in skid row in Los Angeles after allegedly being dumped in the street by a Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center van, according to the police. witnesses wrote down a phone number on the van and took down its license-plate number.

The incident was witnessed by more than two dozen people. The witnesses wrote down a phone number on the van and took down its license-plate number. This is the most recent example of patient or homeless dumping that has plagued our downtown area. What is more disturbing is that this action comes in the face of currently pending legal actions being pursued by the City Attorney with several Los Angeles hospitals.

The City needs to redouble its efforts to pursue to the full extent of the law, all legal remedies against hospitals and agencies that engage in this practice of patient/homeless dumping.

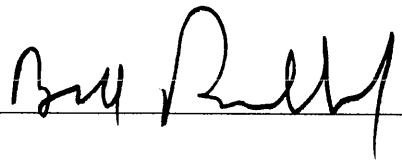
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to pursue to the full extent of the law utilizing the full breadth of available legal actions against hospitals and agencies which engage in the practice of patient/homeless dumping.

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