I am not in favor of the FCC selling off channel 37, 608 - 614 MHz and taking it away from the medical telemetry users. A change of this type would place additional costs on hospitals. Not only in the purchase of a new system, but also the training and installation of the system. This drives up the cost of health care and takes away dollars that may need to be used to replace, repair, purchase some other device or service that is in more need then a new Telemetry system. Our Tele system is only 4.5 to 2 years old (registration is taking place right now) and we have other items in need of replacement long before we will need a new Telemetry system.

I hope that the cost to healthcare and the disruption in service is taken into consideration and channel 37, 608 - 614 MHz stays as the medical telemetry and radio astronomy band.

Sincerely

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