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Friday, September 29, 2023

Ms. Gina Thomas
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Submitted via e-mail

Dear Ms. Thomas,

This letter is to provide formal notice that, as of September 26, 2023, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has received sufficient information to *begin* a public interest review, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 144.552, for a project to establish a new hospital in Roseville, Minnesota for the provision of inpatient rehabilitation care.

MDH may take up to 150 days to issue a finding as to whether the proposed hospital is in the public interest. As part of conducting our review we will notify the public of this review, reach out to affected parties, and hold a public hearing on the proposal. All information will be available online at: www.health.state.mn.us/data/economics/moratorium/ (website link).

MDH has a longstanding commitment to ensure that all communities living in the state have culturally and linguistically appropriate health care, including, but not limited to, inpatient rehabilitation. To successfully conduct our review, we ask that you provide a detailed description on how Nobis IRF Holdings, LLC intends on meeting national culturally and linguistically appropriate services standards <https://thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/clas/standards> (website link) beyond what has already been supplied to MDH.

Should you or your staff have questions about the public interest review, in general, or this correspondence, specifically, please follow-up with me or with Alisha Simon, who leads MDH's activities related to the Public Interest Review. Alisha can be reached at Alisha.Simon@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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