

COMMENT ON PROPOSED HOSPITALS

Name:

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Do you represent an organization? If yes, please specify:

No

Proposed hospital(s) that you would like to share comments. Please select all that apply:

Nobis Rehabilitation

Whether the proposed new hospitals are needed to provide timely access to care:

No, currently unable to find care providers for the current facilities and current facilities continue to struggle with census

The financial impact of the new hospitals on existing hospitals that have emergency departments:

Greater financial burden on current providers having to use pool/float staff

How new hospitals would affect the ability of existing hospitals to maintain staff:

Negative impact

The extent to which the new hospitals would provide services to nonpaying or low-income patients:

There are at least two, probably more, non profit facilities

Please share other thoughts on the proposals including, but not limited to, views on new models of for-profit care in Minnesota:

Isn't there a big LTAC or IRF building that sits empty in St Louis Park? They couldn't staff it or fill it and it closed almost immediately.