

COMMENT ON FOR PROPOSED HOSPITALS

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

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

Regency Hospital

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

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

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

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

I'm writing to report what we are seeing in the community, there is a need for more residential treatment facilities for youth and young adults in the twin cities area. Currently there are not enough beds. Low-income families cannot afford private residential treatment centers.

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

Residential Treatment Programs adjacent or within the hospital that would accept MA and MNcare insurance holders (mostly low income families).