

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:

Regency Hospital

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

I understand that no additional beds are being proposed.

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

I do not have personal knowledge to answer this question.

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

I do not have personal knowledge to answer this question.

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

I do not have personal knowledge to answer this question.

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

Regency hospital recently took care of my father following months of care in HCMC's ICU. Regency did a great job with my dad and got him well enough to return to his home after a short nursing home stay. It was very hard on my father's wife to drive to Regency's campus in Golden Valley. They live in Mendota Heights, and the ability to receive care closer to loved ones in St. Paul would have been welcome.