

December 1, 2023

Dr. Brooke Cunningham, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Health
Submitted electronically

Subject: Allina Health Application for Moratorium Exception Review

Dear Dr. Cunningham,

On behalf of Allina Health, I am writing to inform you of our intent to formally withdraw our application to seek an exception to the hospital bed moratorium law in the 2024 legislative session.

We are taking additional time to plan for this project and our revised timeline no longer aligns with the prescribed legislative timelines for the 2024 session. We are proud of the leading rehabilitation care that we have provided to this community for decades and we look forward to revisiting our plans at the appropriate time.

The proposed changes to the inpatient rehabilitation beds at both Abbott Northwestern and United Hospital included in our Letter of Intent are also paused, and those beds will remain operational on their respective campuses.

Sincerely,

Brian LeLoup
Vice President
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, part of Allina Health