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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Liat Goldman, MD and I currently work as the medical director of the cancer rehabilitation program at Allina Health. I have been in this role for 9 of years. I am writing today to share my thoughts on the bed moratorium exception proposal from Nobis Rehabilitation Partners. When considering whether a project is in the public interest, it is important to consider three factors:

1. Who will have access to these services?
2. What will this provider's long-term roots be in the community?
3. How will they integrate across the continuum?

On review of Nobis plan, there is no attempt to make access to services to underserved or underinsured patients .There is no attempt to create long term roots in the community as there is no plan to address patients across the continuum of care, only in acute inpatient rehabilitation. This is not a plan that will be beneficial to the twin cities as a whole.

As a healthcare provider, when I consider Nobis's proposal under those three key factors, it gives me great concern. We must ensure that beds added through a moratorium exception are accessible to all, reliable, and beneficial to our state's continuum of care.

Thank you for the ability to submit comments.

Liat Goldman, MD

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