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Hi Alisha,

Sorry about the delay. I was out of the office for most of last week. My responses to your questions are below.

What is the number of available inpatient beds as of May 2018?

- We are licensed for 97 beds. We operate 67 beds.

Of the currently unused inpatient licensed bed capacity,

- a. How many beds could be brought online within a short period of time and without structural change or reorganization of patient rooms (e.g. leaving single rooms as single rooms or converting observation units to inpatient units)?**

Very few, if any, additional beds could be brought online without construction. We have no shelled-in available space and no mothballed rooms.

- b. How many beds could be brought online with minor structural changes or reorganization of rooms (e.g. refurbishing space not used for inpatient care)?**

We could possibly bring on a few rooms by converting other spaces, but it would be no more than 3 rooms and would be very difficult with supply storage, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-430-4509.

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