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Dear Ms. Simon,

Hello, my name is Catherine Scoville, Nursing Home Administrator at Galtier A Villa Center nursing home. We are partnered with Regions Hospital to provide transitional and long term care to patients. I write in support of Regions Hospital's proposal for 100 additional inpatient bed licenses. Regions serves a unique role in the East metro as safety-net, Level 1 Adult & Pediatric Trauma Center, and Burn Center.

Regions has been an excellent resource and provider within our network. They deliver outstanding nursing care with excellent customer service. We are very proud of our partnership. Going forward, a capacity expansion would benefit Galtier tremendously. The expansion provides growth for Galtier as well as other providers in the area.

For these reasons I urge you to find Regions proposal for 100 additional inpatient beds in the public interest.

Sincerely,

Thank you

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