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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayo Clinic Health System Cannon Falls - Bed Licensure Expansion Request
Date: Monday, August 31, 2026 12:48:00 PM
Attachments:

Ms. Miller,

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) acknowledges receipt on August 20, 2026, of Mayo Clinic Health System-Cannon Falls' materials concerning a proposed increase in licensed inpatient capacity from 15 to 25 beds.

As you are aware, Minnesota Statutes 144.552 provides that a hospital seeking a moratorium exception must submit its plan no later than August 1 of the calendar year preceding the year in which legislative consideration is sought. MDH is currently processing two additional public interest reviews and cannot guarantee a specific completion date.

This correspondence acknowledges receipt only. MDH will review the submission, consider what additional information is critically necessary to complete the review, and inform the legislature of the proposal. As is our process, material pertaining to this review will be posted online:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/economics/moratorium/index.html>.

Sincerely,

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From: Miller, Mackenzie R., M.B.A. [REDACTED]
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Dear Health Economics Program Team,

I am writing on behalf of Mayo Clinic Health System to respectfully request consideration of the attached letter of intent and proposal to increase the licensed bed capacity at Mayo Clinic Health System Cannon Falls from 15 beds to 25 beds.

This request is being submitted later than we would have preferred, and we sincerely appreciate your willingness to consider it despite the timing. We recognize the demands placed on your team and are grateful for any flexibility you can provide in reviewing this proposal.

Expanding our licensed capacity to 25 beds would better align Cannon Falls' bed complement with current and anticipated community healthcare needs while maintaining compliance with Critical Access Hospital requirements. We believe this adjustment will enhance our ability to provide timely access to inpatient care and support the long-term sustainability of rural healthcare services in the communities we serve.

We respectfully request your consideration of this proposal and are happy to provide any additional information, supporting documentation, or clarification needed to facilitate your review.

Thank you for your time, partnership, and thoughtful consideration. We greatly appreciate your assistance and look forward to working with you throughout the review process.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Miller, MBA

Administrator

Mayo Clinic Health System

