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September 14, 2015

Mr. John Ryan  
General Counsel, PrairieCare  
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for the documentation you provided on September 3, 2015 regarding the public interest review application for a 20-bed psychiatric hospital in Maple Grove, MN. Upon review of these documents, we ask that you provide the following information in order for us to consider the PrairieCare application complete.

- Information that documents the proposed facility would treat patients with potential violent and/or aggressive behavior related to a DSM-5 diagnosis(s) established mental illness for which extended psychiatric hospitalization is medically necessary. It is our understanding that the Department of Human Services (DHS) Continuing Care Benefit Program is seeking inpatient care capacity at the proposed facility for particularly these patients.
- De-identified claims information for PrairieCare-provided inpatient services for the years 2012 and 2013 with the following data fields: de-identified unique number, date of admission, date of discharge, age at admission, gender, resident ZIP code, principal diagnosis (ICD-9-CM), any secondary diagnoses (up to 10; ICD-9-CM), total charges, and expected primary payer.
- Detailed data of the staffing plan for the facility over time including, but not limited to, psychiatrists, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, and other staff with patient care responsibilities. Please include information that documents how PrairieCare expects to attract staff not currently employed and over what time period.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Nathan Hierlmaier at (651) 201-3541 or by email at [Nathan.Hierlmaier@state.mn.us](mailto:Nathan.Hierlmaier@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan Gildemeister", written over a horizontal line.

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