

September 1, 2021

Mr. John Ryan
General Counsel, PrairieCare
9400 Zane Avenue North
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Transmitted via email

Dear Mr. Ryan,

This letter is to provide formal notice that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has received sufficient information to complete a public interest review of PrairieCare's proposal to add 30 licensed hospital beds to the existing mental health specialty hospital in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.

As you know, MDH may take up to 150 days to issue a finding on whether the proposed increase in the number of beds is in the public interest. During this time, we will also publish a notice in the state register, reach out to affected parties, and request public comment.

Further information on the Public Interest Review process is available online here:
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/economics/moratorium/index.html>.

If you have any questions about the Public Interest Review process, please contact Stefan Gildemeister at 651-201-3554 or stefan.gildemeister@state.mn.us. You may also follow-up with Alisha Simon, who can be reached at 651-968-6048 or alisha.simon@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



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