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Michael McManus, Chief Operating Officer
Touchette Regional Hospital/Kenneth Hall Regional Hospital
5900 Bond Avenue
Centreville IL 62207

Re: Touchette Regional Hospital

While we understand the need to refine and consolidate services to a single location, Alton Memorial Hospital is finding it extremely difficult to place patients with acute mental illness (AMI) in the greater Southern Illinois area. We are concerned that reducing the number of beds by more than two thirds will place a greater hardship on the patients of our community who require this service. Please keep us informed of the outcome or if you need specific data from our service area.

Respectfully,



David A. Braasch, RPh, FACHE
President, Alton Memorial Hospital