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To whom it may concern,

Transitional Care Management (TCM) proposes a highly innovative model of care that combines the best clinical, rehabilitative and hospitality services in a spa-like setting. TCM will offer a new path to wellness for patients who are bridging the distance between hospital and home.

#### **Redefining the Healthcare Continuum**

Operating sub acute care in a hospital setting is a costly proposition and a less desirable setting for patients who are recovering from illness or injury. In fact, in Naperville, the local hospital does not offer these services and has written in support of the Transitional Care of Naperville project. Furthermore, the only local option for subacute care is a traditional nursing home, which, with its inherent institutional nature and primarily long-term patient population, is not necessarily the ideal setting for many patients who are on the road to recovery.

#### **Lowering Costs**

Transitional Care provides the opportunity to care for patients in a non-institutional setting earlier in the rehabilitation process thereby reducing length of stay in the hospital where costs are higher. Additionally, due to the specialized nature of the services provided, Transitional Care affords patients the opportunity to regain maximum capacity more quickly thereby adding more long-term cost savings.

#### **Specialized Care**

With stand-alone transitional care, practitioners focus exclusively on restoring function lost through injury, surgery or disease with the goal of helping patients reduce pain, hasten recovery and increase performance. This specialized focus is not as predominant in generalist settings that offer a variety of care levels and support multiple care goals.

#### **Higher Staffing Ratios**

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#### **Evidenced-based Design**

Evidence shows that environment plays a significant role in patient experience and outcomes. Healing design, like that which TCM proposes, can improve a patient's outlook on care, increase patient satisfaction and ultimately help support a client's journey toward recovery.

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