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Lori Pacura
Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President for Patient Care
Mt. Sinai Hospital
1500 S Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL 60608

RE: Availability of Saint Anthony Hospital Psychiatry Beds

Dear Lori,

As a comforting presence in the community, West and Southwest Side residents rely on Saint Anthony Hospital for healthcare, preventive education and social services. I would like to offer our inpatient acute mental illness (AMI) services to our shared community. I see an opportunity for us to support both of your hospitals, Mt. Sinai Hospital and Holy Cross Hospital, which are just 0.6 miles and 6.0 miles away respectively. By utilizing our available beds you could save your organization the \$8.5 million in capital expenses.

The 42 bed inpatient unit at Saint Anthony Hospital provides medication management, stabilization, assessment, group, individual, and family interventions as well as aftercare referral. The program provides competent and compassionate care to behavioral health patients with serious psychiatric problems such as depression, psychosis, and substance abuse. It focuses on group therapy and discharge planning as part of a complete psychiatric care program.

We also recognize that patients are not the only ones affected by behavioral health issues. To that end we offer numerous support groups for families, extended families and caregivers, all of whom play an integral role in the recovery process. The mission of Saint Anthony Hospital has always been to provide quality care to those who need it most.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter and please feel free to contact me regarding any questions you may have.

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