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Dr. Jim Golden
Minnesota Department of Health
85 East 7th Place
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Subject: Melrose Institute Application for Moratorium Exception Review

Dear Dr. Golden:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Park Nicollet Health Services wishes to withdraw its application to the Minnesota Department of Health for our request to seek an exception to the hospital bed moratorium law in order to convert beds at the Melrose Institute into hospital beds.

We continue to assess our options for our eating disorders program and will keep you informed if we wish to revisit this possibility in 2012.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Skubie", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark A. Skubie
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