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Subject: public hearing request for project #11-005
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Attached is a written request for a public hearing on project #11-005. Please reply to confirm that you have received this request.

Thank you.

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Re: Touchette Regional Hospital, Centreville, Project # 11-005

Delivered by fax

Dear Mr. Constantino,

I am writing to request a public hearing concerning Touchette Regional Hospital's application to discontinue the Acute Mental Illness category of service at Kenneth Hall Regional Hospital.

SEIU Health Care Illinois/Indiana represents workers at Kenneth Hall Regional Hospital, and we are gravely concerned about the impact of limiting access to emergency and behavioral health services on the workforce and on the communities where our members live. In light of these concerns, we ask that the Board carefully consider Touchette's proposals, and any revisions or alternatives that could better meet the needs of the hospital and the community, before making a decision.

Thank you.

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