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To: Ethington, Ruth **Cc:** Aulik Juli A; jsheehan

Subject: Agenda Item 34163 - June 23, 2014 Plan Commission Meeting

Please pass my comments regarding this item to the Plan Commission for tonight's meeting.

Dear Plan Commission Members,

I urge your approval of the conditional use application for construction of a rehabilitation hospital at 5115 N. Biltmore Lane. The rehabilitation hospital will be a companion piece to the adjacent UW Health East Hospital presently under construction. May I share that I was given a tour of the UW East Hospital construction by UW Health President, John Sheehan and staff who assured me that the project is on schedule with over 400 workmen on site.

It is my understanding that the rehabilitation hospital will operated separately by the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority and a yet to named third-party healthcare group. Upon completion of both hospital projects, Madison residents will have some of the finest healthcare and rehabilitation treatment facilities available.

Thank you for your consideration of this project and contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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