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Jerry Price
Chief Operating Officer
Sibley Memorial Hospital
5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. Price,

My husband Bruce Babbitt and I are neighbors and occasional patients of Sibley. We have regarded Sibley as both a good neighbor and a good provider of medical care.

We have lived in the neighborhood since 1993 and have not objected to any of Sibley's prior expansions.

I write because we strongly object to Sibley's new proposed expansion. The traffic in the neighborhood now exceeds a comfortable level and the entrances and exits to Sibley present significant complications. In addition, the current scale of the hospital now causes very unpleasant light pollution. When I walk my dog at night, Sibley glows like a major urban complex, ruining the night sky in what should remain a residential neighborhood.

In short, Sibley's proposed expansion would take the neighborhood traffic and light pollution beyond the tipping point.

Sincerely,



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