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Hello,

My name is Veronica Pulido have worked in the same department for over 25 years. I'm very concerned about our vulnerable patients if this proposal gets approved, please ask questions for example

- 1) if pharmacy has brought year to date 1.3 million dollars in NET savings why close it down?
- 2) where are those patients going to go to get their FREE or discounted medicines? Outside pharmacies don't provide that,
- 3) do we consider programs that are making money "expenditure"
- 4) how does closing 2 pharmacies save 8.5 million? Does not make sense
- 5) emergency departments will be saturated with these vulnerable patients they can't afford more
- 6) pharmacy is easy target cause it looks good on paper saying "we're saving 8.5 million BUT we bill insurance companies and get that money back plus some netting so far 1.3 million dollars

Please I beg you to look into it because it doesn't make sense and the most vulnerable population will suffer, they will wind up in jail or emergency room, is that not what public health is for? To help the poor vulnerable patients in our community? And still we bring in revenue.

Feel free to reach out to discuss further I appreciate your support

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Sent from my iPhone