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Michigan LARA  
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RE: Bed Utilization in Response to Covid-19

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Covid-19 crisis, McLaren Northern Michigan has established a Covid-19 observation care unit to isolate patients.

We are requesting permission from the Bureau to convert as necessary Medical – Surgical beds in the hospital to ICU beds as needed to accommodate higher acuity and vented patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd C Burch".

Todd C Burch  
President & Chief Executive Officer