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Dr. Breton Weintraub VAMC C/O Fisher House 2101 N. Elm Street Fargo, ND 58102

Dear Dr. Weintraub,

I'm writing in support of a Fisher house being located at the Fargo VA Medical Center (VAMC).

I believe the Fargo location for a Fisher house would be an excellent choice because Fargo VAMC covers one of the nations largest geographic regions which includes all of North Dakota, 17 counties in Minnesota and 1 county in South Dakota. Veterans, many from rural areas, can drive up to 400 miles one way to access service. In addition, the Fargo VAHCS recently received the "National Excellence in Patient Experience Award" for VA facilities with comparable complexities, so bringing a Fisher house to Fargo would continue to build on our already quality patient experience.

As a Senator and Chair of Government and Veteran Affairs in our state legislature, I believe North Dakota has strongly supported Veteran Services and we'd appreciate your support of this application for a Fisher house being located in Fargo.

Sincerely,

Senator Kyle Davison District 41 Fargo