



**ALINA LODGE**  
Operated by the Little Hill Foundation

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Dear Alumni, Families and Friends,

As we have worked this crisis with our Board of Trustees, Bill Robbins and the staffs of Alina Lodge and Haley House, it has become crystal clear that our ability to stay open to provide care for our current students in the near term, our ability to survive this episode and continue to provide care for future generations of students is dependent on our status as part of the health care system.

This realization is overwhelming, ranging from the ability of our essential staff to continue to come to work, to the support we will need from the official sector to weather the severe financial stress we will inevitably experience.

To quote NAATP:

*“Substance Use Disorder treatment is a critical aspect of the health care system. Treatment facilities must be able to continue to serve those in need and should be considered essential services. It’s also vitally important that when the COVID- 19 pandemic has passed, patients who need SUD treatment have facilities in which to seek help. Many lives are literally at stake. “*

Please read the following <https://www.naatp.org/advocacy/>: and please consider the plea to contact your member of Congress – or any other National and State officials you may have access to.

Keep well.

Robert Berry, President  
Board of Trustees  
Little Hill Foundation operating Alina Lodge and Haley House