

**From:** [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
**To:** [Cecelia Hartley](#)  
**Subject:** FW: I ask that Northstar not be discontinued  
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**From:** Charles Hastings  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:07 PM  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Mr. Levine,

It is my understanding that a state commission that reviews agencies such as Northstar is currently truly representing itself as an oversight committee in the radical sense of the word 'oversight'. It is reprehensible and myopic at best, this 'review' submitted to the Sunset commission.

Northstar is essential to the restoration of human sanity and dignity to scores of Texans. Its help in providing medications to those who suffer from a dual diagnosis of addiction and mental illness is a lifeguard.

I would ask that it not be discontinued, in brief.

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"Living as I do with human beings, the more that I observe them, the more I am forced to conclude that they are selfish."--Natsume Soseki