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Ms Avery

I am opposed to the sale of Mercy Hospital to Insight for \$1.

The offer has not been vested out and needs to be considered with other offerings the bankrupt hospital faced.

They will be allowed to change all current processes at the facility and if that fails divest the facility and sell the property at a major gain for themselves without any roots to Illinois. They will then damage the health and safety standards for the southside residents by leaving them without proper healthcare facility in their neighborhood.

Please take into considerations a long term view for this hospital. If the people in Springfield stood up last year we would not be going down this road now.

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