

June 27, 2023

RE: DCRNC Hearing (23-024)

Good day,

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Sincerely,

Colleen Snyder

Proud resident of DCRNC



Comment in opposition of project 23-024 DeKalb Nursing and Rehab

I am writing this letter to express my concerns of the proposed sale of DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center to a for profit company which now includes several owners under an LLC. I have personally been against this sale from the beginning, as have the majority of the people who reside in DeKalb County, the area in which this home serves. The nursing home was created 170 years ago and its land was donated with a specific purpose to give assistance to the residents of the county who were in need of its services. It was commonly referred to as the "poor farm". It was not created to profit but rather provide care and aid to those in need or less privileged.

After my retirement, I volunteered at the home and interacted with staff and residents almost weekly. I have had family and friends who have benefited from the care that DCRNC provided them. Staff was always polite, helpful, and treated residents with care and respect. The care they deserved. The residents themselves were friendly, active, and genuinely happy and displayed positive attitudes. The facility itself was very clean, bright, airy, and welcoming. "Home like"

I was beyond disappointed to learn the county board approved a sale rather than resolving an issue they created, but astounded when the original buyers are not even the ones the county voted to sell to. They are in fact the buyers the county originally voted against selling to. This has confused many. It has me questioning if the original buyers could not meet their financial needs requiring more buyers, why would the sale continue to be allowed? In good faith, wouldn't there be another vote to sell to new buyers? Wouldn't it be of concern to the State of Illinois to allow the sale due to the need financially for many LLCs to operate this current nonprofit facility. How would this type of business model affect the care of its residents; residents of Dekalb County and more importantly residents of the State of Illinois? I believe it will be a negative outcome for our county residents.

My biggest fear is that if the certificate of need is granted to these buyers, it will be profit over people, profit over care. That is not what this land or this home was intended for. Everyone that has had a chance to do the right thing has failed to this point. It is now your turn to do the right thing and say no to granting the certificate of need to these particular buyers and put the residents care in the hands of people who are in the business to care for others vs. buyers who top priority will be profiting off of the elderly in our community.

Please consider carefully the sale as it now stands in order for the home to be given a chance to be operated by buyers who share the beliefs and values that the home was created for 170 years ago.

Sincerely,



Joyce Jacox

Sycamore, Illinois 60178

June 27, 2023

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Leibfeld
Proud resident of DCRNC

June 30, 2023

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Good day,

Hello. My name is James Tucker, and I have a loved one at the DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center. I am writing this letter to you today to plead to you to not give Saba Healthcare our operating license.

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Sincerely,

James Tucker
Concerned Citizen

6-30-23

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Hello. My name is Peggy A. Jones, and I am a 5 year resident here at the DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center. I am writing this letter to you today to plead to you to not give Saba Healthcare our operating license.

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Sincerely,

Peggy A. Jones
Proud resident of DCRNC

I have been very happy living here
and wish to continue living in a place
I can feel so comfortable and happy.
I am presently 89 years old, soon to
turn 90. I pray it will be a safe ^{facility} ~~establishment~~
per Peggy's request it was written by a friend
the wording was all hers

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Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

Carol Lockman

Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

Martha Thomas
Proud resident of DCRNC

June 27, 2023

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Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

Tillie M. Dickers
Proud resident of DCRNC

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Patricia Bramsley
Proud resident of DCRNC

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Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Krack
Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

F. P. Prone

Proud resident of DCRNC

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Sincerely,

Marian Parker
Proud resident of DCRNC

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Hello. My name is Linda Koel, and I am a $\frac{1}{2}$ -year resident here at the DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center. I am writing this letter to you today to plead to you to not give Saba Healthcare our operating license.

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Sincerely,

Linda M. Koel
Proud resident of DCRNC

I do not wish to spend my ~~remaining~~ remaining days in vile conditions. Please keep things the way they are now. This makes me very uneasy knowing this. Keep things as they are now.

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