

Dear HFSRB,

Please review closely when granting the certificate of need to allow another poorly operated nursing home in the State of Illinois. I urge you to consider voting against giving Moshe Blonder and Arin Singer another opportunity of running another 1-star facility in Illinois. Although their ownership generates millions of dollars in fines funneled to the State of Illinois, the residents of Dekalb County are depending on you to put their quality of life above the revenue and prevent them from operating in our county facility. Dekalb county stands for care over profit, and it is evident IDPH is aware of SABA's reputation of putting profit over care. Dekalb County residents deserve linens, safe staff to care for them, access to wound care/treatment, and other basic resources.

Please review IDPH complaint survey on 3-22-23 citing tag F557 ss=G at Chicago Ridge 10602 southwest highway Chicago ridge, IL 60415 to fully understand the resident that was transferred to hospital in an il fitting brief, covered in dry human feces because scheduled NURSE reports there was NO aide on duty entire shift to provide any incontinence cares and that she did the best she could caring for residents by herself (EVENT ID:OX2F11; FACILITY ID: IL6001697).

Please review IDPH statement of deficiencies on 1-6-2023 with citing of abuse and neglect at Briar Place Nursing facility at 6800 West Joliet Indian Head Park, IL 60525 to fully understand the bedridden resident that acquired 6 unstageable new pressure injuries with no treatment or assessments documented for 22 days.

Please review IDPH complaint survey dated 3-27-23 at Parc Joliet 222 North Hammes Joliet, IL 60435 with citing F584 depicting facility only noted to have 15 yellow-stained washcloths for 66 residents, reusing washcloths after baths, torn fitted sheets, and only a \$500 a month linen budget.

Please review IDPH complaint survey dated 3-22-2023 at Chicago Ridge SNF in Chicago Ridge, IL resulting in tag f725 Sufficient Staff. The facility failed to staff a nurse for 64 residents from 11-7am resulting in residents missing medications and no care completed by the one CAN staffed for 64 residents.

Lastly, please review the disturbing IDPH complaint survey tag occurring at Briar Place nursing center in Indian Head Park, IL on 6-9-2023. **F600 free from abuse and neglect as evidenced by RN tying flat sheet with double knots around resident's neck to keep from falling out of chair.** EVENT ID X9Q311 FACILITY ID:IL6001143

These are just a few out of hundreds of documented tags prominent in their buildings. I encourage you to fully understand the patten of poor care in all 10 of their buildings before granting them with 11. It is reported by their own staff documented by IDPH deficiencies that the pattern of their ownership stands for admitting high acuity patients with no intentions of securing staff and resources to care for them, which has resulted in abuse and neglect in most of their facilities. In order for the State of Illinois to grant SABA a Certificate of need to operate another facility in Illinois, it would mean that HFRB feels comfortable placing a loved one in a SABA owned bed.

These buyers/LLC have not even stepped foot in DCRNC, how on earth can they even be interested in operating OUR nursing home with good intentions??

To conclude, the need for a SABA owned facility is not needed in Dekalb County and encourage them to invest in their current staff and residents with their \$750,000 down payment before profiting off of the elderly residents of Dekalb County. We as IL citizens are looking to the HFRB to do what is right and deny their certificate of need to operate in Dekalb County.

A Very Concerned Dekalb County Citizen

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