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VIA E-MAIL (VIA [JOHN.KNIERY@ILLINOIS.GOV](mailto:JOHN.KNIERY@ILLINOIS.GOV))

Debra Savage  
Board Chair  
Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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***Re: Project #23-024, DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center***

Dear Chair Savage,

Thank you for allowing us to appear before the HFSRB in regard to DeKalb County's efforts to secure a future for our nursing home. During the hearing it was requested that we locate and provide any Community Health Assessment reports that we may have. I wanted to follow up with links to some that are available for DeKalb County, Illinois.

The DeKalb County Health Department last posted a Community Health Assessment in 2018, which can be found at this address: <http://health.dekalbcounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Community-Health-Status-Assessment-2018-Final-Edits.pdf> .

Northwestern Medicine, who owns Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb County, has also provided their plans / assessments at the following addresses:

- <https://www.nm.org/-/media/northwestern/resources/about-us/community-health-needs-assessments/kish-chna-updated-files/kishwaukee-hospital-chna-report-2021.pdf>
- <https://www.nm.org/-/media/northwestern/resources/about-us/community-health-needs-assessments/implementation-plans/kishwaukee-hospital-2022-implementation-plan.pdf>

You may also want to review the DeKalb County Health Department's IPLAN materials at the following website: <https://health.dekalbcounty.org/iplan-community-health-needs-assessment/> .

I hope that you find this information helpful and that we are able to move forward in an expeditious manner. It is our desire to assist our tax payers in obtaining a secure future for the nursing home, where it can provide great care to its residents in a fiscally responsible manner for all those involved.

Very truly yours,

/s/

David Berault  
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