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Dear Mr. Constantino,

I would like to share a story with you, my father passed away in 1999 leaving his wife of 49 years. In 2015, mom was diagnosed with dementia but was able to live in her house until April 15th, 2020, when she had a stroke and was taken to the hospital. From there she went to Marian Joy for rehab and then to Willowcrest in Sandwich, IL. The care there was substandard to say the least. Due to Covid restraints we were not allowed to move mom to the DCNH until May of 2021. This has been a blessing and we have been more than satisfied with her care.

Why am I telling you this? Because every resident in the DCNH has a similar story, these are our mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, sisters, and brothers. Our number one goal is and should always be, the care and safety of our loved ones. The thought of selling the facility to DeKalb Holdings LLC, with their one-star ratings, is terrifying. We as loved ones feel helpless, we put our loved ones in what we thought was a safe and caring facility only to be told that will now be sold and for what, 8.1 million dollars.

I am attaching just one of the **many** tags that upset me because it was a clear sign of abuse and hits close to home. My mother needs help eating and the thought of having her tied by the neck with a bed sheet (F600) to a chair is horrific. Please, I beg you, do not give Dekalb Healthcare Holding, LLC their CON.

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I am a long time resident of DeKalb County. Our nursing home always has been supported with our taxes and has always provided quality care. Purchasing company's record does not reflect the kind of care DeKalb County's citizens expect and deserve. Please VOTE NO to this sale.

Sent from my iPhone