

6354 Fall Haven Court
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919
September 9, 2023

Mr. Mike Constantino
IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson St
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: AGAINST sale of DeKalb Cnty Rehab & Nursing Center to SABA Healthcare

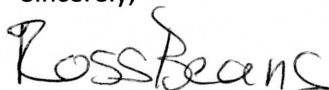
I was born in Illinois and lived in the Chicago area for many decades until 2012 when we moved to Colorado. I have many friends and family in Illinois. I am writing in support of a friend who has a family member in DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center. I have learned about the proposed sale of this facility to SABA Healthcare and SABA's disgusting track record of the very lowest Medicare/Medicaid facility rating, a ONE, for 8 out of 10 of the facilities they own in Illinois.

Please do the right thing! Do NOT allow SABA to buy yet another rehab/nursing facility in Illinois so it can quickly join the 8 facilities with the poorest rating.

Also, I encourage you to apply needed regulatory pressure to SABA to ensure it manages the facilities it owns in Illinois so they have much higher Medicare/Medicaid ratings. Citizens of the great state of Illinois deserve this!

I have also seen on the website <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/> that 3 of the 10 SABA-owned facilities have the RED HAND designation which cites abuse incidents. This is yet another reason I strongly encourage you to deny the sale of DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center to SABA!

Sincerely,


Ross Beans