

Date: September 12, 2023

TO: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Springfield, IL

Attn: Mr. Mike Constantino

RE: Project 23-024

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am requesting that the Review Board deny the sale of the DeKalb County Nursing Home. Mr. Blonder and Mr. Singer have clearly failed to meet all 4 of the criteria that the Review Board must consider in their decision: character, ability, background, and financial resources to “adequately provide a proper service for the community.”

As I continue to research the sale of the DeKalb County Nursing Home, I am growing increasingly more concerned that selling to DeKalb Healthcare Holding, LLC would be detrimental to our community. We have so many opportunities to grow our facility, by opening new contracts with insurance companies, creating relationships with the hospitals, opening the new 13M dollar addition, using a tax levy, etc. What we need is for Mr. Gregory to do his job and earn his \$177,000.00 salary. I fear that selling to Mr. Singer and Mr. Blonder with their well-documented record of multiple one-star facilities would be a great injustice to our elderly.”

I have to ask you; would anyone knowingly send a child into an abusive home? Then why are we even considering this sale.

Respectfully Yours,

Nickie Marsh