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To the Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

I support the sale of the DeKalb County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Over the last many months, I have listened to county board members and concerned individuals debate the viability of the center. The County Administrator has done a commendable job in facilitating the process of uncovering the hard facts and in guiding us through this difficult time.

It has been shocking to hear some county board members ask absurd questions that reveal their lack of even a basic understanding of the center's operation and the financial burden that has been placed on the county. It's quite clear that the county has mismanaged the center, and there are many points of failure. The county is in way over its head and it's time to do the responsible thing and get out of the nursing home business before more damage is done to the county and its residents, many of whom are already under a significant financial strain.

DeKalb County Resident