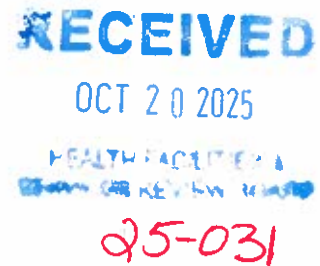


October 18, 2025

Julie A. Blechle
501 Southview Drive
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Illinois HFSRB
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd floor)
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Subject: #25-031, Oak Hill Senior Living & Rehabilitation Center, Waterloo

To Whom It May Concern:

I am appealing to you to DENY the application sent to you by Oak Hill, Monroe County Board of Commissioners & Accolade.

As a retired, former employee of Oak Hill and a resident of Monroe County since 2002, I have seen first-hand the heartlessness of the Board of Commissioners and Accolade! By abandoning Oak Hill to the hands of Accolade, they gutted the gift shop, an opportunity for our residents to shop, learn and socialize and left it as a mere snack shop!

Quite contrary to its' original designation plaque on the wall!

A few bad administrators are not the fault of the nurses, CNAs, general staff and residents! But they are the ones who will have to pay!

This is just the beginning of the heartache and hardship that we all will have to bear. Being a resident of this county as well, and at 60 years of age, I am concerned with the state of affairs at this Senior Center! I have always enjoyed my life here until this Accolade acquisition!

Please deny Monroe County of their decision to sell out their common senior citizens!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Julie A. Blechle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

Julie A. Blechle