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Statement From Rockland County Legislature Chairman Alden H. Wolfe On Summit Park Hospital And Nursing Care Center

New City, NY (Sept. 30, 2015) – “There is no reason the sale of the Summit Park Hospital and Nursing Care Center cannot proceed to conclusion.

“Shully Braunstein, who heads the efforts by Sympaticare to purchase and operate Summit Park, has stated in an email to all County Legislators that he remains committed to the transaction but needs more time in order to safely take over operations. Braunstein stated he is still willing to negotiate a new closing date but that the County refused to negotiate.

“I also point out that the Purchase and Sale Agreement does not require the delivery of a Deed to the purchaser, only a Long-Term Lease. We were told by both the County Attorney and the Counsel to the LDC that failure to pass a resolution by a two-thirds vote would not prevent transfer of the leasehold interest in accordance with the Purchase and Sale Agreement. There is no legal impediment to closing the deal.

“The Legislature’s 11-5 vote on Sept. 16 ratified a prior resolution approving the delivery of a long-term lease.

“The Executive and Legislative Branches need to present a united front and work collaboratively on this matter and see to it that the transaction is completed. The patients, residents and workers at Summit Park, as well as Rockland County’s taxpayers, deserve to see this transaction brought to its conclusion”

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