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Subject: Public Comment: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) 2024-10-28T19:08:31Z

A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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Name: Kathleen Stover

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Topic: Accountable Care Organization

Comment: Extremely upset over the recommendations for Grace Cottage Hospital. I believe that all hospitals need accountability but to recommend not having emergency care 24 hours is extremely irresponsible since we are in a rural area where roads can be extremely dangerous in the winter and the time to get to another facility would increase our chances of not surviving or worsening our situation, also the State already has a shortage of pharmacies. Grace Cottage Hospital offers quality health care at affordable prices. Please reconsider your options the community support for this hospital is most impressive we definitely need it to operate as it is offering probably the best rehab facility in the State.

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