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Please do not approve the sale and transfer of St. Joe Medical Center in Lewiston, ID. There is something wrong when a hospital is sold for \$ 1.00 to a nonprofit organization and they in turn want to sell the hospital for a huge profit to a for profit investment group, whose interest was recently divulged. Investor groups tend to remove a great sum of money, drain the capital and then bankrupt the organization. Should the hospital go to a for profit the cost of medical care will go up and the quality of service normally will go down. If Ascension want out let them sell the hospital back to the community for \$ 1.00 and let us start again. Alan Russell