

From: sewing4fun.ks [mailto:sewing4fun.ks@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2016 10:58 AM
To: Guyon, Stephanie
Subject: Vote no on sale of sjrmc to rich healthcare

I just finished reading the article in the lewiston morning tribune.

I don't know the IRS regarding off the top of my head, but there is one about the liquidation, or dissolution of non profit assets. That because it is a non profit, assets must transfer to another non profit for tax purposes. Wouldn't the same apply to a sale of a non profit. Why should any business profit from the sale when it's purpose was granted for the better of the community ? How does this better our community, if any money is exchanged.

I cannot see how them becoming for profit, helps our community. In the end, employees will suffer with lower wages. Currently they pay payroll taxes, and if the sale goes through they will need to pay income, use, and property taxes. That means less income to pay wages to employees.

Why can't it be put to a vote by the county it serves?

Thanks for listening.

Kathy Smolinski

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.