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NANTUCKET TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Dear Rick & Members of the Board,

Here's another brilliant, new suggestion for the siting of the new hospital on Nantucket: the town to purchase three large neighboring houses (who cares what the owners think!) on West Chester St, connect them, & convert them to a modern, highly technogically oriented hospital, with the helicopter pad raised above the outhouses — & name it the Nantucket "Cottage" Hospital.

In our opinion, the above describes the lack of vision being shown by this board of directors for the Town of Nantucket. Vision is described in many ways, & in this case we believe the most appropriate is "unusual discernment or foresight" and this is not being shown with regard to a facility and site that will serve this community for at least the next 75 years. The new hospital must be among the highest priority developments on Nantucket; certainly of equal importance to new schools, a new fire department building, & the already built public safety facility. Vision of the kind shown by Dr. Hartmann & Maureen Hacket is what the community needs. Nantucket, on this issue must think BIG & with VISION! Show the way!

Very truly yours,
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