

Genesis has not been right for county

To the editor:

Is Genesis trying to destroy the Sullivan County Nursing Home before they are removed as administrators? And why is the county manager allowing it to happen? I have to wonder if he is seeing financial gain from Genesis or just very poor management on his part?

Every news article I see in the Claremont paper is from the county manager or some of the management at the nursing home. All of the problems are always someone else's fault, never a management problem. If that is the case there is no management because these people are being paid to operate the nursing home not run it into the ground. There mismanagement is costing the residents of Sullivan County thousands of dollars a week because the county nursing staff are leaving and Genesis is having to rent nursing staff to cover the shifts at two or three times what they paid county employees.

I have seen in the last six months the morale go to a point lower than a snake's belly. I have never seen morale

this low anywhere. I must make the point that all of my statements in this are from my observations during my visits with my wife, none of the staff can comment for fear of being fired.

If it was a good place to work the staff wouldn't be leaving. Could mismanagement be a reason? And of course mismanagement is not the reason they just had 11 violations in a recent inspection, several of them could be life threatening to the residents. Who is not doing their job? It is time for major changes starting with the county manager and to clean house at the nursing home at the management level. All the residents of Sullivan County are affected by the mismanagement in one way or other like higher taxes to waste and spending money they don't have and having to rent nursing staff and the rent a nurses don't know the residents so the care suffers in the end. I know I will be accused of having a political agenda or I am looking for personal gain as I always am by the management. My only agenda is the proper care of all the residents of the nursing home, well maybe that is personal gain.

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