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Changes are needed at nursing home

To the editor:

In the April 19, Eagle Times, the front page had "Nursing home in the red."

The nursing home administrator Scott Wojkiewicz said we have not been able to fill the 10 empty beds it seems like we are the second or third choice.

County Manager Ed Gil de Rubio says the problem is money. I say the problem is management or lack of good management. Thirty six months ago before I had to put my wife in the nursing home I asked a lot of doctors and nurses what was the best nursing home around it was unanimous Sullivan County. That was about the time Genesis took over and started making money by cutting corners on the quality of supplies and any other way they could i.e. staffing changes that have caused a decline in morale. I have seen the poor care the residents receive on at least one floor of the Stearns Unit. They have empty beds in part because the word has gotten out about the poor care and the negative articles in the paper would make

anyone go to some other home and now a spending cap, it is time for some drastic changes in all the management at the county and nursing home.

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