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To: sbcob
Subject: Veterans Building

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Although I would like to be there in person to communicate my thoughts, I am taking care of veteran patients at the Santa Barbara Veterans clinic.

I have had the honor of caring for many veteran patients at the Santa Barbara Outpatient Clinic for over thirty years. They have had many challenging physical and mental conditions.

Over the years my patients have told me about the conditions and services at the Veterans building on Cabrillo Blvd. In the past several years there has been an added amount of strife at the building that our veterans and my patients certainly don't need. Thus I feel it is certainly in the best interest of our veterans and my patients for the County to take over the operation and administration of the building and its services.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joseph Blum M.D.