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To: Windward Planning Commission

Regarding: Opposition to the Proposed Big Island Neuro Health Foundation Facility
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To the Committee Members,

I am writing to formally submit my testimony in **strong opposition** to the establishment of the Big Island Neuro Health Foundation facility within our community. As a resident directly impacted by this proposal, I have deep concerns regarding the lack of transparency, shifting operational details, and the overall management of this project.

Specifically, I urge the committee to deny or halt this project based on the following critical issues:

- **Complete Lack of Community Notification:** Despite living within the immediate boundary of the proposed site, I—along with many of my neighbors—received absolutely no advanced notice regarding this development. A project of this nature radically alters the neighborhood, and denying residents their right to timely, transparent notification is a severe breach of public trust and proper zoning procedure.
- **Inconsistent and Shifting Operational Plans:** During initial discussions, the representatives stated the facility would only have three workers. However, those numbers have already changed, and they are now projecting significantly more staff and people on-site. This inconsistency makes it impossible for the community to accurately assess the true impact on local traffic, noise, and neighborhood infrastructure.
- **Unaddressed Logistical and Liability Concerns:** The foundation has failed to provide a viable plan for patient transportation following appointments. When pressed, the logistical explanations were entirely unrealistic. Expecting a Registered Nurse (RN) to use their personal vehicle for patient transport is not only an administrative and liability concern, but it also highlights a severe lack of professional planning.
- **Hostile Behavior and Lack of Transparency:** During a recent community meeting, the project's doctor became visibly offensive when faced with basic questions from residents. If the leadership is this defensive and combative before the facility is even built, the community cannot trust them to be responsible neighbors. This behavior raises a massive red flag: **If they are hiding details and reacting with hostility now, what else will they hide once they are operational?**

A facility like this requires absolute transparency, rigorous planning, and mutual respect with

the surrounding neighborhood. The Big Island Neuro Health Foundation has demonstrated none of these.

For the safety, peace, and integrity of our community, I strongly request that you deny the necessary permits or variances for this facility.

Thank you for your time and for protecting our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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