

NEWS:



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STATEMENT BY ORANGE COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIANA

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana issued the following statement today:

I want to clarify any misunderstandings regarding Ulster County Executive Mike Hein's proposal for his county run nursing home. It is unfortunate that a statement I made earlier this week was misinterpreted as a criticism of Mr. Hein's proposal.

County Executive Hein is well respected in our region and state, and his proposal may very well be a good plan for the people of Ulster County. I have chosen a different path for Orange County, but ultimately we share the same goal.

County governments can no longer support nursing homes as they are presently structured. The costs associated with these facilities, as well as the cuts imposed by the state and federal government make these operations unsustainable.

To be clear, I have no doubt County Executive Hein understands this issue fully and has provided the people of Ulster with a valid plan to consider as they determine the best course for the future of Ulster County.

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