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Let's put veterans' health first: A letter to the editor

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Re: "2 hospital factions armed with studies," Page 1, Dec. 3.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has hijacked the Veterans Affairs hospital project debate for its own selfish interests.

Imagine a group with the audacity to propose blocking the construction of the VA hospital on a site that has been chosen and debated for years! When will these people stop this nonsense?

Veterans of this region have waited patiently for more than four years for restoration of health care that they earned through sacrifice and service to our nation.

Restoration of medical care for our veterans outweighs the value of the few parcels of ground that will be impacted by this project.

It is high time all veterans in Southeast Louisiana take the preservationists to task for their irresponsibility in putting land before our health care.

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