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Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities Planning and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is in support of the Blessing Hospital Medical Office Building at 4800 Maine Street in Quincy, Illinois. I wholeheartedly support this project.

Blessing Hospital performs a pivotal role in providing healthcare to the tristate residents. Blessing is the largest hospital for 100 miles; and the fact that they are providing services locally so patients and their families do not have to travel and stay away from home, improves the well-being of all involved.

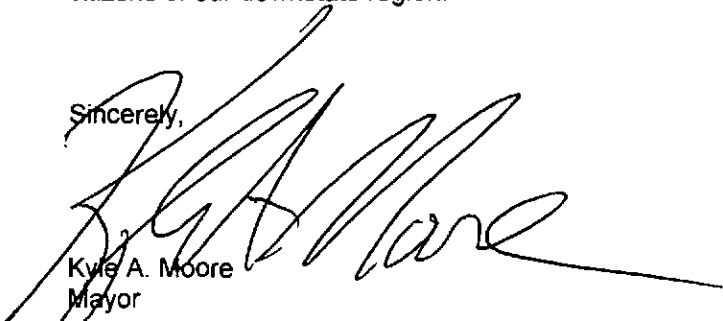
The Blessing Health System is a vital part of the economy of the tristate area. As Mayor of Quincy, I am supportive of Blessing's continued growth and commitment to meeting the public's health care needs.

Per Blessing's report to the community, it continues to provide charity care to residents who cannot afford it on their own.

The 48th Street location is on the east side of the city and will provide a great access point to the I-72 Expressway and tristate residents. The continued recruitment of physicians is necessary for the community and the need to have appropriate office space to accommodate this growth is paramount.

I would ask your support of Blessing's effort to continue to grow and provide the needed health care services to citizens of our downstate region.

Sincerely,



Kyle A. Moore
Mayor

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