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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Opposition to CON 18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center
in Quincy, IL.

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a six year employee of Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. I am an associate nurse manager in our Cardiovascular Intensive Care unit. Myself and my department are directly affected in that the impact will decrease Patient flow from our two cath labs and operating rooms. The development of the QMG surgical center would only increase costs to our community. I directly oppose the above referenced CON Project.

Additionally, Blessing Hospital would not be in a position to support the community with the abundance of charity care and community resources.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Alicia A. Reis, RN
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