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Ms. Courtney R Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Opposition to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center
in Quincy IL

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Jennifer Ebbing and am the nursing supervisor for outpatient care coordination at Blessing Health System. My affiliation to the project is in regards to taking care of the patients in our community. I firmly oppose to the CON-18-042 because this will directly impact the community in a negative way. Service lines will be segregated and patient safety will be at risk as there are not enough physicians and support staff to operate two surgery centers. Currently physicians collaborate to meet the needs of our community and this will negatively impact patient care.

I believe this will negatively impact staff coordinating care for patients and also divide our community. I have seen a struggle between competing health systems in Peoria IL (where I was in leadership at OSF) and the only thing put at risk was the patient and do not want to see this for Quincy IL.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042 / Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Jennifer Ebbing