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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator

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

Re: Opposition to CON 18042: Quincy Medical Group
Surgery Center in Quincy, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Reggie Suhling. Currently I work for Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. I manage our cardiac catheterization lab. I am told upon the build of Quincy Medical Groups Surgery center that a cardiac catheterization lab will be built. I worry if my cath lab will sustain. We have voids in our schedule as of now and the building of another in our town one will not survive.

I fear sustainability of the cath lab and surgical services alike. I truly hope Quincy will become a medical powerhouse. Both Blessing and QMG have grown and expanded services. Both companies provide fantastic care with many specialties and procedures. I feel the doubling of services will cause more issues than

help. True productive growth is in new services.

I respectfully ask that the Human Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042 (or instead mention by name Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center) Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deggie Swling