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CON 18-042 ~~Quincy Medical~~
Group Surgery Center in Quincy

Dear Mr Avery,

My name is Beth Schutte and I am a nurse of many years at Blessing Hospital.

I have accessed services both at Quincy Medical Group and at Blessing over the years for myself and my family. As I read and hear about plans for another surgery center at the Quincy Mall, I cannot see the need. I have never had to wait for procedures to be completed at the surgery center inside Quincy Medical Group. If we add additional duplicative services and locations this will cost us all more. It will take more staff resources away from existing services.

I would respectfully ask the Review Board to deny CON 18-042 for the above reasons.

Sincerely,

Beth Schutte RN