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Ms Courtney R. Avery,
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: Opposition to CON-18042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center, Quincy Illinois

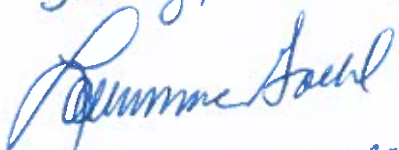
Dear Ms Avery,

My name is Lawrence Gael, I'm the Associate Nurse Manager of the Med/Surg Oncology unit at Blessing Hospital in Quincy Illinois. I am in opposition to the building of the above Surgical Center here in Quincy as a duplication of services that is redundant and would cause a strain on current community resources through this duplication of services.

Currently Quincy Medical Group utilizes a Surgical Center on their campus that they build and then sold to Blessing Hospital rather than to maintain their own facility. There have been omissions and alternative facts provided in the CON that have already been corrected. Coupled with the fact that this would be in partnership with an out of state for profit organization that would take needed revenue out of the community and away from a community based health provider.

I respectfully request that the committee reject this CON 18-042 and allow the community to continue to keep the needed services here in Quincy.

Sincerely, very truly yours



Lawrence Gael R.N., BSN, MBA