

January 16, 2019

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

RECEIVED

JAN 25 2019

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Dear Ms. Avery

My name is Cheryl Johnson. I am a Supervisor in Patient Financial Services within Blessing Hospital. I strongly oppose the duplication of this service in our community.

My opposition is based on concern of the quality of care that would be delivered to our community. Quing Medical Group currently has the opportunity to perform surgery at the Outpatient Surgery Center the Blessing purchased from them in 2006. Between both health systems the facility is still not at full capacity. By adding another facility, competition which is not necessary will drive up cost for the community and creating difficulties for the consumer.

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

Sincerely
Cheryl Johnson
Cheryl Johnson