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Ms. Courtney R. Avey

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor

Springfield, IL 62761

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Dear Ms. Avey:

I am Dawn Koch an employee of Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. I am opposed to the CON 18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. I feel it will not only negatively impact Blessing Hospital, but also the community of Quincy, Illinois.

Taking the revenue of our organization, Blessing Hospital, will limit other services that Blessing Hospital offers the community. For instance, our behavioral medicine program is not a revenue generating program offered to our community. It is a very needed program our community needs. With the loss of revenue that Blessing Hospital will have if this CON is granted will put programs such as behavioral medicine at risk for closure and our community will suffer. This is just one example of the negative impact this CON will create.

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

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