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

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Jane McKay and I am an employee
of the Blessing Health System. I am in opposition of the
CON being granted to Quincy Medical Group.

Blessing is a non-for profit Health System
that provides numerous services to the residents of
the region. Many of the services are not profitable
and the Health System relies on the profitable services
to offset those. The addition of a new surgery
Center operated by a for-profit out of state Company
would certainly reduce the Hospital's ability to provide
at no-cost some of these key services. I have
worked in health-care for many years and have
seen first hand who provides services when times
are tough. Several years ago, the State of Illinois was
paying very slowly and the for-profit Company -
Quincy Medical Group stopped providing services to Medicaid
patients.

I ask that you consider the overall financial health
of a non-for profit Hospital and deny the application of
Quincy Medical Groups CON for a new surgery Center.

Thank you

Jane McKay