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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
605 W. Jefferson, 9th Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am the Director of Patient Access for Blessing Corporate Services. I oversee the organization's registration, scheduling, financial guarantee, and utilization review functions. As a member of the health care community and a resident of Quincy, IL, I strongly oppose the above referenced CON project.

I oppose the above referenced CON project based on the fact that the project will add cost to healthcare consumers. Capital and additional new costs without additional patient volumes will only drive up the cost of healthcare as the services will be duplicated. Blessing Health System provided \$24 million dollars in charity care in

Pydolis compared to Quinley medical therapy \$14,000. Bussing

Health System offers several safety net services to our community
that are made possible by surgical revenues. ^{in part} Without such revenues

such services (inpatient and out patient Patch) will be placed at risk.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review
Board deny our application 18-072. Thank you for your
consideration.

Respectfully,

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