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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Service Review Board
525 W Jefferson 2nd floor.
Springfield IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery

My name is Taylor Farnes, Supervisor in Patient Financial Services at Blessing Hospital. I am writing to you in regards to the CON 18-042 in the fact that I oppose to this specific request.

The reason of my proposal to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group, is the fact that adding a service line + adding cost without adding volume, will only hurt this community. It will not make services cheaper, rather it will increase cost for other organizations + loss of jobs. This will also impact the amount of money that Blessing is able to give back to the community. We currently have a surgery center and it doesn't even operate to it's full capacity. If another one is opened, it will also impact other service lines that are very crucial to our community such as Psychiatric services that are supported by lines such as surgery.

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Again, I feel very strongly that Bussing operates fully functional service lines & duplicating them are completely unnecessary.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review board deny the CON 18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Taylor A. Fahser