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

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Brenda Dean and I have been employed through Blessing Physician Services at Kahoka Medical Clinic for 2 years. I am writing to express my concerns regarding Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center in Quincy, Illinois.

I believe this surgery center will be a duplication of care that is not in our patient's best interest. The current surgery center used by Quincy Medical Group is owned by Blessing and the revenue is used to fulfill not-for-profit missions which include Behavioral Health and Trauma Care. These services are vital to the health of our community. The new Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center has an Iowa based business partner that would take a portion of the profits from said center out of the Tri-State area. As a resident of this area, myself and my family are directly effected by this decision.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny the application for Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely/Very truly yours/Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda Dean". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brenda Dean