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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 Erin Carroll and I am a patient access representative for Blessing Corporate Services at Illini Hospital in Pittsfield, Illinois.

As a patient access representative I see the real need every day for the services that Blessing and Illini offer to all of the neighboring communities and throughout the state. We provide care based services to patients through many of our programs including but not limited to our psychiatric departments and I would not like to see our ability to provide these services hampered by Quincy Medical Group opening a surgery center that would both duplicate services and reduce revenue that is used for our community benefit services.

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

Sincerely,



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