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January 16, 2019

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West 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 Alicia Hankford and I am a leadership member with Blessing Health System in Quincy, Illinois. I directly oppose the above referenced CON project.

Duplicating an already existing quality service in this community serves no value. Blessing Health System has provided & fostered a successful relationship for providing excellent surgical care in this community. Approving unnecessary competition in a fragile economy will not serve any benefit to healthcare in this area.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities & Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042 requested by Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center.

Respectfully,

Alicia D. Hankford

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