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Mrs Courtney Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson and 6th
Springfield IL 62761

Re: Opposition to COW 18-042 Quincy Medical Group
Surgery Center Quincy, IL

Dear Mr. Avery,

My name is Ellen Halpern and I currently work @ Bleeding Hospital.
I am a manager for our Pain Management, Hep Clinic, One Day Surgery,
fast anesthetic care unit. Bleeding Hospital has a long
standing history of providing cost effective, quality care for our
surgery patients.

I oppose Quincy Medical Group's proposal to duplicate
services in our community. Of the proposal to approve
it will negatively impact our current employees & services.
Currently Bleeding patient satisfaction survey scores are
exceptional. Our patients indicate to us the care we
provide to them in our community is excellent. We have a
long standing history of providing great care. Adding a new
surgery center ~~there~~ will not meet our standards & therefore
will negatively impact the community!

Additional duplication of services will not allow
never to be supported by the community, Bleeding,
or CMC. Currently Bleeding Surgical Services has the facility
staff & equipment to meet needs. Utilization is currently
available to meet CMC surgical needs at Bleeding Hospital out-
patient surgical services.

Respectfully,
Ellen Halpern

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