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Mrs. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to COD 18-042, Overy Medical Group Surgery Center in Overy, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Avery,

My name is Sharon Diller. I am the Director of Lodging Services at Blessing Hospital in Overy, IL. I am also a member of the Overy community. I have a vested interest in the healthcare of this community, not only as an employee in healthcare but as a healthcare consumer. I wish to express my opposition to the above referenced COD project.

My objection to this is of the duplication of services that is not needed in this community. Adding this duplication will not add revenue but will add an increase to healthcare costs. Care which Blessing provided especially in the fields of charity care and psychiatric services will be greatly impacted with the potential loss of revenue that will happen once these services decrease at Blessing. This duplication of services will impact employees and their families as well.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny COD application 18-042. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Sharon Diller
Director