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**Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health and Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761**

Re: CON Application #18-042

Dear Ms. Avery:

Previously, I submitted a letter dated December 13, 2018, concerning this application. At the time, I was not aware of opposition. Since then, a public hearing was held on January 24, 2019, and much discussion has ensued regarding potential benefits and negative impacts.

Our region and its residents are fortunate to have the services of the Quincy Medical Group and the Blessing Hospital systems. Both entities provide quality health care services to our residents. Both contribute and participate in community events that serve to improve the quality of life for our area. Both provide good employment to many in our area.

I would ask that this letter be added as a supplement to my previous letter. I support the process of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Your members have the expertise to evaluate applications such as this and I do not intend my letters to interject in this process.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jil Tracy".

Jil Tracy

State Senator