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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Letter of Support for Blessing Hospital's Certificate of Need for Relocation of its Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Ronald Brink. I serve as President of R.L. Brink Corporation, a family-owned construction and trucking company with more than 100 employees in Quincy, Illinois.

This project will allow Blessing Hospital to relocate and modernize its Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center to its own campus, and into its own building, rather than being located in the middle of the Quincy Medical Group's medical office building and paying rent. Blessing deserves to be able to compete on a level playing field, in its own building, and the greater Quincy community will benefit from meaningful choice, improved pricing, safety, and ease-of-access for patients and providers.

As a business leader in our community, I urge you to support this project as it gives Blessing the opportunity to differentiate its ASTC product in the market and compete effectively.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Brink

President