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VIA US MAIL

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**Re: The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 - Letter of Support
– Kimberly Dominguez, RN, BSN, Nurse Manager, Trinity Medical Center
Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 from Kimberly Dominguez, Nurse Manager, Trinity Medical Center Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at JMorado@beneschlaw.com. You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at MSilberman@beneschlaw.com with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer



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March 9, 2020

Courtney Avery
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Re: The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, LLC's Proposal to Establish a 40-bed Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation Hospital in Rock Island County, HSA10

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to you today to express my support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, LLC's certificate of need application to build a new, free-standing comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Moline, Illinois. As the Nurse Manager of the Trinity Medical Center Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit I have firsthand knowledge of the importance of this request and the genuine need for this service for the patients we serve.

Currently our unit occupies a floor in our acute care hospital that is space constrained, houses mostly semi-private rooms, and has no capability to expand. Our hospital is in need to continuously refresh and remodel spaces to meet the needs of all of our patients and the space occupied by the rehab unit could easily be used to reach those goals for the organization. In addition, our patients desire and deserve private rooms and the gym space to accommodate the advances in rehabilitative therapy that Encompass Health is known to provide.

We experience increasing needs for inpatient rehabilitation that we currently are unable to support. While we have excellent rehab nurses, therapists and physicians we look forward to providing that excellent care in a new hospital setting. The advances in therapy technology, clinical/nursing protocols, and the rehab specific electronic medical record that Encompass Health brings to the partnership with UnityPoint Health -- Trinity will bring tremendous advantages for our staff and our patients.

For these stated reasons and many more, I highly recommend and support the approval of this Certificate of Need application to build a new 40-bed comprehensive rehabilitation hospital for the deserving citizens who need this level of care in the Quad Cities. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Dominguez BSN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly Dominguez, RN, BSN

Nurse Manager, Trinity Medical Center Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit