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**VIA US MAIL**

Courtney Avery  
Board Administrator  
Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 - Letter of Support  
– State Representative Tony McCombie, 71st District**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 from State Representative Tony McCombie, 71st District.

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](mailto: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](mailto:MSilberman@beneschlaw.com) with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

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**Tony McCombie**  
State Representative • 71st District

March 19, 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,

One of my priorities as Representative to the 71<sup>st</sup> district is to actively engage constituents to work together to solve challenges in our communities. One need regularly vocalized throughout my district is the provision of health services in rural communities where social determinant negatively impacts access and ongoing recovery.

I believe it is my duty and responsibility to represent every constituent in my district by ensuring access to rehabilitation services. In This letter of support of this application for a rehabilitation health is my way to demonstrate that commitment.

Traveling outside of our community health service does not meet the needs our area and only heighten awareness of the disparities evident in our State. Rather than simply ignoring this need, UnityPoint Health is following their vision of meeting the ongoing healthcare needs of our community by creating paths to better health. Thank you for considering application.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony M. McCombie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Tony McCombie