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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
- Michael W. Halpin, State Representative, 72nd District**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 from Michael W. Halpin, State Representative, 72nd 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. 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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Juan Morado, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

Illinois House of Representatives

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Michael W. Halpin
State Representative • 72nd District

May 28, 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,

As an Illinois State Representative, I represent the 72nd District located in the Quad Cities and includes East Moline, Moline, Rock Island, Milan, Taylor Ridge and Andalusia. I am writing to express my support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, LLC's Certificate of Need application to build an acute comprehensive inpatient hospital in Moline, Illinois.

As a resident of the Quad Cities, living in Rock Island, I have a vested interest in assuring the needs of our citizens are met across all industries, especially health care services. By having a free standing comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital in this service area our citizens will have better and more convenient access to the resources they need when they need them.

As I understand, our major hospital provider, UnityPoint Health – Trinity in Rock Island in partnership with Encompass Health, plans to move their existing inpatient rehabilitation unit to the larger and more advanced proposed rehabilitation hospital in Moline. This provides two benefits: first to expand the overall capacity to 40 beds in a new free-standing hospital with all of the enlarged rehab spaces, advanced technologies and program advantages; and two, to open up much needed space within UnityPoint Health – Trinity hospital campus. This creates a win-win situation for all constituents, most importantly the many people who will greatly benefit from this level of care and service.

For these reasons, I encourage you to earnestly consider the granting of a Certificate of Need to the Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, LLC. for a comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital in this community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Halpin", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael W. Halpin
State Representative
72nd District