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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  
– Senator Neil Anderson**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, Project #19-059 from Illinois Senator Neil Anderson, Assistant Republican Leader.

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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cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

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May 28, 2020

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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 36th 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 Andalusia, 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Anderson".

Senator Neil Anderson  
Assistant Republican Leader  
Illinois Senate