

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244

DATE: 3-28-2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group (QMG) Hospital because, (check all that apply) as a member of this community, I believe the QMG Hospital will:

- ☒ establish Quincy and the surrounding area as a regional medical hub focused on innovation and affordable care
- ☒ allow me to be a part of an important and positive change for our community
- ☒ be welcoming and inclusive in order to address health disparities and health inequities
- ☒ save my family and me (and employers) healthcare costs
- ☒ create local jobs through construction of the hospital and permanent hospital positions
- ☒ contribute to the continued reinvigoration of the Quincy Town Center (formerly the Quincy Mall campus) and QMG's previous investments
- ☒ provide additional local educational opportunities for healthcare careers
- ☒ contribute to the economic development of our community
- ☒ increase our population census as the QMG Hospital attracts more workers and patients
- ☒ encourage additional recruitment of QMG physicians and their families to the area
- ☒ provide our community's children and grandchildren more reasons to stay in Quincy
- ☒ break up the monopoly of only one hospital and the chokehold that places on the community
- ☒ provide the community a choice in affordable hospital care led by QMG physicians
- ☐ _____
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Additional Comments: will allow for options of unparalleled medical care for the tri-state area that is affordable. It will provide continued growth for families to reside in Quincy, Illinois along with professional and flourishing opportunities

Please VOTE YES to approve the QMG Hospital, Project #20-244.

Sincerely,

Signature: Glenda Hackemack

Printed Name: Glenda Hackemack