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January 26, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Simmons:

I am writing to express my strong support for the approval of the Quincy Medical Group Hospital. As a former acute-care hospital chief executive officer and a senior member of the BJC Healthcare administration in St. Louis, I clearly recognize the need for the Quincy Medical Group's hospital to benefit healthcare services in west central Illinois.

Providing exceptional quality medical care at the lowest cost is the highest priority of Quincy Medical Group, and the people in west central Illinois are certainly expressing their allegiance and expectations for this worthwhile endeavor. Quincy Medical Group provides patient-centered medical services which has delivered exemplary quality for over eighty years. The Quincy Medical Group Hospital would offer continuous quality patient care services in all aspects for the people in our area.

Please approve this request from Quincy Medical Group. Please align with the objective of improving healthcare in west central Illinois.

Thank you,



David W. Phillipi

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March 31, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Simmons:

I am writing this letter in support of Quincy Medical Group's effort to build a new hospital in Quincy. I am amputee and I have diabetes. I have six doctors at Quincy Medical Group, and I find all of them exceptional. I am the elected State's Attorney in Adams County and I get great care at Quincy Medical Group. I also value the care that other people get at Quincy Medical Group and I am grateful that those patients receive likewise excellent care. I believe the new hospital would not only create jobs but, it would also make put Quincy and the surrounding area on the map for giving patients a choice of medical care and physicians. It would also give physicians more than one facility to choose from if they were interested in relocating to Quincy. If built, it would be my choice for medical care.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Farha

GLF:cae

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: April 1, 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
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Additional Comments: _____

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Lynda Hillebrenner

Printed Name: Lynda Hillebrenner

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

March 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I'm writing you to voice my support of the Quincy Medical Group Hospital and hope that you will support it.

By allowing this project to go forward it should:


Provide a choice between two local hospitals rather than facing a monopoly situation where it's their way or the highway.

Provide improved medical care through competition rather than a laissez-faire attitude.

Provide reduced costs and availability to the local population via a local "second opinion" rather than having to drive 20 miles, out-of-state, to get one.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important decision.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barr H. McReynolds", written in a cursive style.

Barr H. McReynolds
138 Holiday Drive
Quincy IL 62305

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: 3/30/2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

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Additional Comments: I have had contact with QMG Physicians & Staff in the past. Hands down, their care and compassion is second to none. Our surrounding rural community needs should always be at the forefront. I truly believe that the QMG Hospital project would not take away from anything already established, but would "Add to" what is already established.

Sincerely,

Signature: Lisa M. Merriman

Printed Name: Lisa Merriman

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: March 30, 2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

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Additional Comments: Quincy Medical Group is a wonderful facility with caring Doctors, Nurses and Staff. I believe it
would be a tremendous asset to our community. Although Blessing Hospital is a fine organization I know I would
personally like to have a choice. I am very much in favor of this project moving forward.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Sandra E. Peters

Printed Name: _____

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: 03/30/2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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Additional Comments: _____

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Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Maria Klukowska

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: MARCH 31 2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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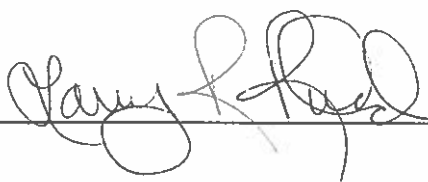
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Additional Comments: I WANT my OWN doctors!

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

Sincerely,

Signature: _____



Printed Name: LARRY R RUDD

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL 62761

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

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- ☒ break up the monopoly of only one hospital and the chokehold that places on the community yes!
- ☒ provide the community a choice in affordable hospital care led by QMG physicians yes!
- ☒ ALLOW my CHOSEN doctors from QMG to care for me in crisis
- ☐ _____

Additional Comments: QMG IS ALWAYS A CARING, ABLE provider. The other place
IS NOT.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Bobbie J. Rudd

Printed Name: Bobbie J Rudd

I would like to express my appreciation and support of Quincy Physician & Surgeon Clinic now known as Quincy Medical Group. I am a 71 year old and have been a patient there since I was a very small child. I am thankful that there has been this stable environment of dedicated doctors available for myself, family and friends.

I hope that the feelings of "the little people" will be taken into account when decisions are made regarding the expansion of this wonderful organization.

I should note that I have no ill will for Blessing Hospital, I just feel that competition isn't a bad thing, especially since Quincy is a center for medical care for a lot of small towns nearby.

I enclose a newspaper article regarding the QMG surgery center. My husband is a current patient of Dr. Rafi and was a patient of Dr. Derian prior to our housing change. Great things are happening and I feel they should be encouraged, not "shut down".

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Patricia Slothouber Veile



TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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- ☐ Should Have Been Sent out Earlier !!
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Additional Comments: THIS IS A MUST "NEED"
Blessing Hospital HAS A strangle Hold on the
Community !! Price Gouging - Rip off!!

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Nathan Kittrell

Printed Name: Nathan Kittrell

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Additional Comments: Having a second hospital can make our only hospital a better hospital!

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Janet A. Scobee

Printed Name: JANET A. Scobee

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

I believe Quincy needs and should have
a second hospital

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

Sincerely,

Signature:

Thomas Scobee

Printed Name:

THOMAS SCOBBE

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Additional Comments:

I fully believe this is the right thing to do!

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

Sincerely,

Signature:

Barbara A Winfield

Printed Name:

Barbara Winfield

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: 3-25-22 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

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Additional Comments: _____

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Becky Campbell

Printed Name: _____

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

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- ☒ Give patients a choice of hospital services without significant travel
- ☒ Support QMG, who has proven to be a strong supporter of the Quincy area

Additional Comments: As the manager of Slumberland attached to Quincy Town Center I have a personal stake in the success of the QTC area. QMG's hospital project is critical not just to area patients but also the economic health of the area.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Printed Name: Rick Blonigen

April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Quincy Medical Group Birth Center, Project #21-029

Date: 3-31-22

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I am writing in support of Quincy Medical Group Birth Center because, as an employee of Quincy Medical Group (QMG), I believe it will allow us to provide patients with innovative and affordable access to the best care available.

Now, more than ever, women and families are seeking out-of-hospital births. This birth center will provide a home-like setting and provide patients a choice on the type of birthing experience they would like with the comfort and safety that expecting families desire.

Not only do birth centers lower the cost of birth expenses, but they provide enormous health benefits. Birth centers also aim to reduce the staggering health disparities that exist for indigenous pregnant individuals and are successfully making a difference around the country. The Covid-19 crisis has highlighted even more the importance of community-based care settings like birth centers keeping healthy folks out of the hospital and help to reduce the transmission to vulnerable populations like pregnant clients.

This birth center will be an asset to the Quincy and surrounding communities. It will provide a dedicated place for physicians and certified nurse midwives to practice as well as increase job opportunities for nurses and needed support staff. This center will also be a community hub for prenatal education, prenatal fitness, and a gathering space for organizations serving expecting families. I encourage you to strongly consider support for this birth center project.

Sincerely,

Signature

Courtney Ash

Printed name:

Courtney Ash

April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Quincy Medical Group Birth Center, Project #21-029

Date: 3/30/2022

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Signature: 

Printed name: Akoni Ozbelent

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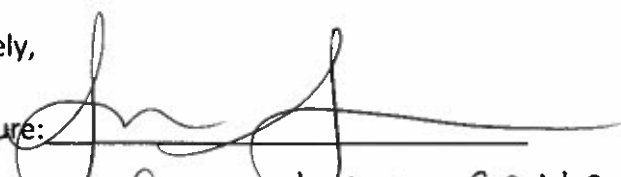
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Signature:

Printed name:


Gwendolyn Gallaher

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

DATE: March 31, 2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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Sincerely,

Signature: Linda Linenfelter

Printed Name: Linda Linenfelter

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Additional Comments: For too long the People of Quincy have had only
1 choice in healthcare - that's Blessing Health Services. Please
Stop this unfair Monopoly.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Thomas J. Linenfeller

April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Quincy Medical Group Birth Center, Project #21-029

Date: 4-1-22

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I am writing in support of Quincy Medical Group Birth Center because, as an employee of Quincy Medical Group (QMG), I believe it will allow us to provide patients with innovative and affordable access to the best care available.

Now, more than ever, women and families are seeking out-of-hospital births. This birth center will provide a home-like setting and provide patients a choice on the type of birthing experience they would like with the comfort and safety that expecting families desire.

Not only do birth centers lower the cost of birth expenses, but they provide enormous health benefits. Birth centers also aim to reduce the staggering health disparities that exist for indigenous pregnant individuals and are successfully making a difference around the country. The Covid-19 crisis has highlighted even more the importance of community-based care settings like birth centers keeping healthy folks out of the hospital and help to reduce the transmission to vulnerable populations like pregnant clients.

This birth center will be an asset to the Quincy and surrounding communities. It will provide a dedicated place for physicians and certified nurse midwives to practice as well as increase job opportunities for nurses and needed support staff. This center will also be a community hub for prenatal education, prenatal fitness, and a gathering space for organizations serving expecting families. I encourage you to strongly consider support for this birth center project.

Sincerely,

Signature: Becky Campbell

Printed name: _____

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

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Additional Comments: TO HAVE THE BEST HEALTH CARE POSSIBLE
FOR THIS AREA!

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Sincerely,

Signature: Robert W. Hocker

Printed Name: ROBERT W. HOCKER

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
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RE: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244

DATE: March 24, 2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Kimberly J Dadd

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Sincerely,

Signature: Garland C. Hathaway

Printed Name: GARLAND C. HATHAWAY

April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Sincerely,

Signature: Jennifer Guilfoyle

Printed name: JENNIFER GUILFOYLE

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

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Sincerely,

Signature: Wayne L. Wittmer

Printed Name: Wayne L. Wittmer

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
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Additional Comments: There is no competition for pricing and because Blessing is the only hospital in town, we have no other choices for emergency care. We are stuck with our insurances being charged

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Sincerely,

Signature: Rosanne G. Bonebrake

Printed Name: Rosanne G. Bonebrake

astronomical bills + we are left to pay our own high deductibles because of pre-existing health problems. B.H. expects bill to be paid and won't negotiate when asked for a break on cost.

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Sincerely,

Signature:

Richard S. Bonebrake

Printed Name:

RICHARD S. BONEBRAKE

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Additional Comments: I have used QMG doctoring since coming to Quincy 28 yrs. ago.
The quality of health care I have received from all the doctors I've encountered
for my health needs - have been outstanding in their offering of caring for my
health needs all these years. I strongly believe a second hospital is greatly needed
here in Quincy.
Please VOTE YES to approve the QMG Hospital, Project #20-244.

Sincerely,

Signature: Sister Ellen Miller, OFM

Printed Name: Sister Ellen Miller, OFM

Please note I have done ministry/work in several other locations in my 60 years of ministry and I have found the doctors at QMG to be the best in care & professional skills.

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
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Additional Comments: _____

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Sincerely,

Signature: Peggy Miracle

Printed Name: Peggy Miracle

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244

DATE: April 1, 2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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Signature: Sabine Cottrell

Printed Name: Sabine Cottrell

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Additional Comments: QMG is the best that ever
happened to us from Macomb/Carthage area.

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Sincerely,

Signature: Russell Morey - Mary Ann Morey

Printed Name: Russell Morey - Mary Ann Morey

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
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- ☐ to home. The east part of town is growing quickly & it would be a huge benefit.

Additional Comments: I feel very strongly against a city having only one option for medical emergencies or in-patient care. This would help to bring down healthcare charge as well as open up more options for doctors & services.
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Sincerely,

Signature: Patti Hibbard

Printed Name: Patti Hibbard

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
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Additional Comments: Creating an alternative to current hospitalization is a good thing, people need to know there are options.

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Sincerely,

Signature: Rebecca McLean

Printed Name: Rebecca McLean Quincy ILL

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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- ☒ A closer hospital + ER to my house is a great comfort for me.
- ☒ We need competition to the current hospital's outrageous prices.

Additional Comments: _____

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Steve Hibbard

Printed Name: Steve Hibbard

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: 4-1-2022 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

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Additional Comments: Being a patient of QMG for many years, I believe that adding a hospital to their organization would benefit current patients and physicians as well-not to mention the need of the community, for choice.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Mary A. Lazzeri

Printed Name: Mary A. Lazzeri

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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Additional Comments: QMG HAS BEEN A GREAT ASSET TO QUINCY/ADAMS CTY.
AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPAND ITS SERVICES BY ADDING
AFFORDABLE HOSPITAL CARE. WE URGENTLY NEED THIS
FOR OUR AREA.

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

Sincerely,

Signature: Richard J. Lazeri

Printed Name: RICHARD J LAZERI

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: 3-31-22 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

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Additional Comments: It would really be nice to have a hospital on the east side of Quincy, IL. We have to drive through most of Quincy to get to Blessing Hospital. Please, please approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244 for Quincy, IL and the surrounding area!!! No more monopoly.
Please VOTE YES to approve the QMG Hospital, Project #20-244.

Sincerely,

Signature: Ann L. Ohnemus James L. Ohnemus

Printed Name: Ann L. Ohnemus James L. Ohnemus

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: March 31, 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:

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Additional Comments: _____

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

Sincerely,

Signature: David W. Phillips

Printed Name: David W. Phillips

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: 3/30/22 (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

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Additional Comments: _____

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Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Gwendolyn Gauraner