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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the proposed Quincy Medical Group Hospital. Quincy Medical Group is committed to delivering the best healthcare to patients and I am proud to partner with them on this transformational effort.

Quincy Medical Group Hospital will be patient-centered, physician-led and state-of-the-art, expanding access to the latest high-quality healthcare services, increasing healthcare options, while potentially reducing healthcare costs for everyone. It's exactly what our region needs.

Quincy Medical Group is a leader with values that match mine and those of our community. They are laser-focused on improving care for patients. They are committed to the health of our community and the economic well-being. Quincy Medical Group has been a vital partner in our region's efforts to combat COVID-19 while also caring for our residents' mental and physical wellbeing. If completed, this project will bring 150 new professional jobs to our community, which will enhance our economic vitality and is in-line with our community's goal to grow our population.

QMG Hospital will empower patients to continue care with their physician of choice across all care settings, including an overnight hospital stay, if necessary. This improves care quality and clinical outcomes while reducing costs and ensures the highest level of patient satisfaction. These are goals I, and all members of our community, can whole-heartedly endorse.

The events of the past year have made it ever apparent that our community needs additional medical capacity. When this project is completed, our community will have 25 additional beds and an additional emergency room. This increased capacity would have served us well in the past few months, when we had no beds available for new patients. With the addition of the Quincy Medical Group Hospital, our community will have more resources to combat future pandemics and allow our region to continue its journey to be a medical destination that is trusted by residents in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.

QMG has cared for our families and community for nearly 85 years. The proposed facility will help improve outcomes and ensure we have the choice and care we need. I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital.

Thank you,

Mayor Kyle A. Moore