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Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson, Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

Please accept this letter in support of the proposed Quincy Medical Group Hospital that will provide a needed choice and affordable access to the best care available in our community.

I understand that the Quincy Medical Group Hospital will be patient-centered, physicianled within a state-of-the-art facility, expanding access to high-quality healthcare services and reducing healthcare costs. This is an important addition to our healthcare choice, something we deserve and need.

The new hospital will allow us to be cared for by our chosen QMG doctors across all care settings, including an overnight hospital stay, if necessary. This will no doubt improve the quality and continuity of care and reduce our healthcare costs.

QMG has cared for our family since we arrived at Quincy in 1976 and the community for nearly 85 years. I trust QMG with our health and, with more than 1,000 employees and 18 existing practice sites across three states, QMG has a proven record of providing care where most needed.

I am confident that a QMG managed Hospital at Quincy will help improve outcomes and ensure we have affordable access to the choice and care we need. I therefore strongly encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital.

Sincerely,

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