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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-044

Dear Ms. Avery,

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

Quincy Medical Group Hospital will be patient-centered, physician-led and state-of-the-art, expanding access to high-quality healthcare services while reducing healthcare costs. This is the type of care we've been waiting to be able to provide in the inpatient setting.

The new hospital will allow QMG doctors to care for patients across all care settings, including an overnight hospital stay, if necessary. This improves the quality of care and reduces healthcare costs.

QMG has cared for families and the community for nearly 85 years. I am proud of the healthcare that we provide at QMG and, with more than 1,000 employees and 18 existing practice sites across three states, we provide care where it's needed most.

QMG Hospital will help improve outcomes and ensure more options for affordable access to the care patients need. I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-044.

Thank you,

William Blackford, RN
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