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I do not see the need for the Quincy Medical Group Facility. Blessing Hospital is continually upgrading and improving their facilities. I understand that during COVID that there has been a shortage of beds but this is a unique time. I am not a fan of duplicating services. Should they not be looking to fill an unmet need in the community, rather than duplicating services? Also there is already a shortage of nurses. Where is the staff going to come from?. We are already under supplied with graduates from nursing.

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