January 20, 2021

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

Re: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-044

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Kevin Hoing, a local artist and current tenant of Quincy Mall. I operate the A.M. Art Gallery near Pappo's Pizzeria, and am writing in support of Quincy Medical Group Hospital. I understand that the Quincy Medical Group Hospital will be patient-centered, physician-led and state-of-the-art, expanding access to the latest high-quality healthcare services while reducing healthcare costs.

I'm an enthusiastic supporter of the recent announcement of a small-format hospital to be located here on the Quincy Mall campus and look forward to the increased foot traffic the project is sure to bring, and the positive impact it will have on our business.

The physicians, nurses, and staff of QMG have cared for our families and community for nearly 85 years. With more than 1,000 employees and 18 existing practice sites across three states, QMG provides care where it's needed most.

The proposed small-format hospital ensures we have the choice and care we need. I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital, project #20-044.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hoing A.M. Art Gallery 3372 Quincy Mall

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