

**January 25, 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 Jessie Smith, and I manage VIP Cinemas in Quincy Mall. I 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.**

**Operating a three-screen movie theater on the mall's east end has been a challenging endeavor though the past year of COVID, so we were pleased to hear of the plans about the newest QMG expansion here in the Quincy Mall footprint and anticipate 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,**

**Jessie Smith  
VIP Cinemas  
3429 Quincy Mall  
Quincy, Illinois 62301**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessie Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and address.