

February 3, 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,

This letter is in support of the Quincy Medical Group Hospital.

Quincy Medical Group currently performs a pivotal role in providing healthcare to the-Tri-State residents. The commitment and investment to attract more patients to the region and help grow the access to care while offering competitive pricing are invaluable. This expansion will allow physicians to engage with patients, manage the full continuum of care, and provide unique services.

Quincy Medical Group is a vital part of the Tri-State area. As the Board of Directors of the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce, we unanimously voted to support Quincy Medical Group's continued growth and commitment to meet the public's health care needs.

The Tri-State region will benefit significantly from expanding the new and innovative healthcare delivered in a forward-thinking way. This investment will complement the approved Cancer Institute and Surgery Center provided by Quincy Medical Group.

The location chosen for Quincy Medical Group provides a central access point and resides a short distance from the hospital, in the event services are needed for a higher level of care.

The Board of Directors supports Quincy Medical Group's effort to continue to grow and serve the needed health care services in our downstate region.

Thank you,

Latonya Brock
Executive Director