

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

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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 patients like me deserve 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 what we've been waiting for, what we deserve and need.

The new hospital will allow me to be cared for by my QMG doctor across all care settings, including an overnight hospital stay, if necessary. This improves the quality of my care and reduces my healthcare costs.

QMG has cared for our families and community for nearly 85 years. I trust QMG with my health and, with more than 1,000 employees and 18 existing practice sites across three states, QMG provides care where it's needed most.

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

Thank you,

Regina L. Freed

Executive Director, Quincy Humane Society