

February 1, 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,

I am writing in support of Quincy Medical Group Hospital. 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.

The new hospital will empower patients to continue care with their physician of choice across all care settings, including an overnight stay in the hospital, if necessary. This improves the quality of care and clinical outcomes while reducing costs and ensuring the highest level of patient satisfaction.

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.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott Baumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

SCOTT BAUMANN
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