

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,

As I resident who lives in the Quincy Mall neighborhood, I am writing in support of Quincy Medical Group Hospital. The hospital will be a well-designed facility that is a part of QMG's successful revitalization of the Quincy Mall, which benefits the mall neighborhood and our community.

Well-planned hospitals, like the QMG small-format hospital, support increased property values, attract a stable workforce, and improve the economics of a community by increasing demand for nearby property.

QMG has successfully revitalized property at the mall and has demonstrated their desire to be a good neighbor. QMG employees volunteered to pick up trash on National Community Cleanup Day in our neighborhood and my family was invited to a pizza party that QMG hosted as a thank you for welcoming them to the neighborhood. We've also been invited to a roundtable with QMG leadership to learn more about QMG Hospital and to provide input as a neighbor of the facility.

QMG Hospital will be patient-centered, physician-led and state-of-the-art, expanding access to high-quality healthcare services while reducing healthcare costs. QMG's focus on improving care for patients, and revitalization of our community is already proven with the new QMG Cancer Institute and Surgery Center and will continue with QMG Hospital.

I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital, project #20-044.

Thank you,

Alan F. Bracy
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