

February 18, 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,

Please accept this letter of support for Quincy Medical Group's proposed micro-hospital to be located at Quincy Mall.

My name is Clinton Kinard, Owner of Spi-Rolls Fresh Rolled Ice Cream at Quincy Mall. I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group small-format hospital as something that would be great for current tenants such as myself here on the mall campus. I understand that it will be patient-centered, physician-led and state-of-the-art, expanding access to the latest high-quality healthcare services while reducing healthcare costs.

As an entrepreneurial owner of a small business here, I'm enthusiastic about the addition of the newest-announced potential 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,



**Clinton Kinard, owner
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