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Message:

Courtney Avery, Administrator
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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. I think that having another hospital to choose from for healthcare services is essential to the Quincy community. Economical incentives from competition, improved quality of care, employment choices and location are essential for our growing community's well being. I have seen the price of healthcare explode over the last 5 years and I am fretful for our community to continue watching these prices rise and limit access to healthcare.

Blessing hospital services owns and operates multiple physician practices, facilities and ancillary services that set prices per corporate direction. Without this needed competition, I see failure for our community healthcare especially after the Pandemic.

The new hospital will allow patients to be cared for by their QMG doctor across all care settings, including an overnight hospital stay, if necessary. This improves the quality of their care and helps reduce healthcare costs. QMG has cared for our families and community for nearly 85 years. I trust QMG with my health and look forward to fair pricing.

Please say YES to Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-044

Sincerely,

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