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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street. 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the proposed QMG Hospital, Project #20-044. As the recently elected Mayor of Quincy, I have an appreciation for the economic impact of healthcare and Quincy Medical Group on Quincy. As a small-business owner and in previous corporate roles for large companies, I can personally attest to the benefit of strong employers for this region. As a life-long Quincy resident, I served on our public school system board and appreciate the work that Quincy Medical Group is doing to reduce the cost of care for employers and patients.

Quincy Medical Group and Peoria-based Cullinan Properties (owners of the proposed hospital location) are significant contributors to the City of Quincy tax base, specifically #1 and #2 in regard to property taxes paid. The nearly 1,000 employees with Quincy Medical Group are equally important to the vitality and quality of life in Quincy. As Quincy Medical Group recruits physicians, other healthcare professionals and their families to Quincy, our economy continues to improve, as well as our population census. With a decade long average of 95% retention rate of doctors that provides a stable and critical population base that is needed to sustain quality healthcare in our rural West Central Illinois community.

Quincy Medical Group's efforts to provide choice and competition in the past years have benefited the community immeasurably and I ask that you approve the QMG Hospital project so their work can continue.

Respectfully,

Mayor Michael A. Troup