

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244

DATE: March 28, 2022

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group (QMG) Hospital to share the community's outpouring of support after recent Facebook articles were published after our public hearing. This is just a sample of the community's (un-edited) reaction:

"It's like they forget we remember how they handled covid!!! You can't go on the mainstream daily saying hospital almost full and now say no need for another hospital!!!"¹

"All citizens of Quincy should support QMG. Competition is good for the consumer."¹

"that's good, it's just shameful the price difference. That is the sort of stuff that drives insurance costs up for everyone."¹

"they have a health care monopoly in the Quincy area and they do not want any competitors. Blessing is ruthless and tries to put all competition out of business."¹

"Blessing is only upset at the competition to take away from lining their own pockets. QMG gives better quality care, period."¹

"Available and multiple healthcare choices provide greater chances for medical success for all patients. Let's expand our local options."²

"Truth? Blessing hates competition. And will throw their weight around to crush it. That? Is not healthy."³

"I'm all for competition in Healthcare! Thank you Carol Brockmiller for what you are doing for our community."³

Please consider the community's support for the QMG Hospital and approve Project #20-244.

Thank you,



Dr. Rick Noble
QMG Chief Medical Officer

1: <https://www.facebook.com/WhigNews/posts/10159561725605861>

2: <https://www.facebook.com/sarah.reynolds.31542/posts/4908450465856998>

3: <https://www.facebook.com/carol.lewis.372/posts/10222068020754407>