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March 30, 2022

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Quincy Medical Group Hospital – Project # 20-044
Letter of Support

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Members and Staff:

As Executive Director of the West Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council ("WCIBCTC"), I write this letter expressing support of the proposed Quincy Medical Group Hospital. The hospital project is expected to create job opportunities for more than 250 people during construction and result in approximately 150 permanent healthcare positions when the hospital opens.

Our union construction professionals and their families also need and deserve access to local, affordable healthcare. High healthcare costs have placed serious burdens on our member organizations and union members. The proposed hospital will provide our members with a choice in where they receive hospital care and ultimately lead to reduced, more affordable healthcare in the Tri-State area.

Quincy Medical Group's commitments and ongoing investments to the Tri-State area will further WCIBCTC's mission of improving the quality of life and job opportunities for our more than 17,000 union construction professionals throughout West Central Illinois.

Please approve the proposed Quincy Medical Group Hospital.

Sincerely,


Clinton J. Drury
Executive Director
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Cc: Honorable Governor J.B. Pritzker



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