

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,

I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group small-format hospital that was recently announced to be a possibility of locating here at Quincy Mall. Not only will it help the community by offering newer and additional health care options, it will also benefit stores and restaurants located here at the mall by helping increase the foot traffic and expand our businesses.

We hope this small format hospital becomes a reality, and anticipate the positive impact it will have on all the tenants at the mall.

I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group micro-hospital, project #20-044.

Sincerely,

**Jay Patel, Store Manager
Dairy Queen
3260 Quincy Mall
Quincy, Illinois 62301**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JAY Patel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.