

February 19, 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 Quincy Medical Group Hospital. Quincy Medical Group Hospital will be patient-centered, physician-led, and state-of-the art, expanding access to the latest high quality healthcare services while reducing healthcare costs. As an insurance agent, I believe that competition in healthcare will benefit our community.

The new hospital will empower patients to continue care with their physician of choice across all care settings, including an overnight stay at the hospital, if necessary. This improves the quality of care and clinical outcomes while reducing costs and ensuring the highest level of patient satisfaction.

The physicians, nurses, and staff of QMG have cared for my family and community for nearly 85 years. With more than 1,000 employees and 18 existing practice sites across three states, QMG provides care where it is needed most.

The proposed small-format hospital ensures we have the choice and care we need. I encourage you to approve Quincy Medical Group Hospital, project #20-044.

Thank You



Tracy Kiefer

Quincy, IL