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David Fox
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
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Re: Quincy Medical Group Hospital and
Quincy Medical Group Birth Center

Dear Board Member Fox and other Members of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

I am writing in support of the proposed Quincy Medical Group Birth Center and Quincy Medical Group Hospital.

After serving as a member of the Illinois General Assembly for 20 years, I was elected as Chairman of the DuPage County Board in 2010. As an elected official, I have always believed that people deserve unrestricted access to affordable healthcare and that nothing is more important than the health and safety of our communities.

The proposed Quincy Medical Group Hospital will offer Western Illinois residents a more affordable choice for their hospital care. And the Quincy Medical Group Birth Center will provide an alternative birthing option for healthy women with uncomplicated pregnancies while also reducing local healthcare costs and enabling QMG to advance its efforts to correct maternal health disparities and inequities.

As you prepare your review, please consider the many benefits these projects can have for residents in Western Illinois. Removing barriers and improving care is essential. These projects will go a long way to making that a reality for the region. I would respectfully request your approval of the QMG hospital and QMG birth center.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan Cronin
Chairman
DuPage County Board

cc: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Members