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Ms. Courtney R. Arvey
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Opposition to CON 18-042, Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center in Quincy, Illinois

Dear Ms. Arvey,

My name is Adella Bording. I am a nurse manager at Blessing Hospital. Blessing Hospital's mission is to better the health of our community. My department is the Progressive Care Unit. We take care of many patients that do not have insurance. Our patients have a great need of services. Our hospital has given 6 million dollars of charity care & 62 million benefits to our community. That is huge as compared to the charity given by QMG.

I am concerned about how another surgery center would effect our healthcare region. We support the colleges of nursing, respiratory therapists & radiologic technicians. I believe the quality of care will suffer if Quincy has yet another surgical center.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities & Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adella Bording RN, MSN, CCRN
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