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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Board
525 W. Jefferson 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

I have worked for Blessing for 27 years and am a firm believer of the importance of a community benefit of keeping healthcare dollars local. Our community has long been a supporter of safety net services that do not particularly make money. By removing the high revenue producing procedures and those dollars leaving the community, we will no longer be able to fund those safety net services (behavioral health). Allowing a for profit organization to only choose these well insured patients will severely hamper the ability to treat others.

I respectfully ask that the Health Facilities Board deny the CON application 18-042 by Quincy Medical Group. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gina Genebacher
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