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Ms. Courtney R. Avey
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62781

Dear Ms. Avey,

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

My name is Dawn Herzog and I am a current Blessing Hospital employee. I wanted to share my opposition to CON:18-042 for the addition of a Surgery Center to be opened by Quincy Medical Group in Quincy, IL.

Blessing Hospital is dedicated to improving the health of our community. They do this by having the ability to provide services to the underprivileged in the community. With the addition of another Surgery Center, this will decrease revenue which will also decrease the available funds available. If the community had a need for additional services, this would be a moot point. However, ~~I~~ the need for 3 Surgery centers in a community our size is not necessary.

I respectfully request that the Health Facility and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042 for the Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,
Dawn Herzog