

January 16, 2019
Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health + Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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Re: Opposition to CON 18-042-OMG

Dear Ms. Avery -

I'm writing this letter of opposition in my role as Brand Strategy Director at Blessing Hospital. I've been at the organization for 27 years, and have some serious concerns.

I oppose Quincy Medical Group's CON based on the fact this will be a duplication of services. The CON application for a Surgery Center is unnecessary and will have a negative impact on the community, specifically Blessing Hospital. This would cause a loss of jobs & a threat to the safety net services we provide including behavioral health services.

I respectfully ask that the Health + Facilities Review Board deny CON application 18-042 to Quincy Medical Group for the Surgery Center.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

Lisa Neisen
Brand Strategy Director