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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney R. Avery

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor

Springfield, IL 62701

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

Dear Ms. Avery :

My name is Timothy A. Moore and I am the Chief Accounting Officer for Blessing Hospital, where I have been employed for 30 years. Blessing Hospital owns the Surgery Center of Quincy which is located in the Quincy Medical Group Building. I am contacting you to voice my opposition to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center in Quincy, Illinois.

The basis for my objection to CON 18-042 is that Blessing Hospital uses any profits from its ownership of the Surgery Center to fund charity care for uninsured and underinsured patients who receive health care in our community. If CON 18-042 is approved, any potential profits from the Quincy Medical Group will leave our community to Unity Point (in Des Moines Iowa) which owns nearly half of Quincy Medical Group. The result will be patient not receiving the healthcare that they need!

I respectfully request that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center in Quincy, ILLINOIS. Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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