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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson 2nd floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Opposition to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group, Quincy, IL

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Christy Woodward, Director of Volunteer Services at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. I am writing to express my opposition to the certificate of need for a free standing surgical center placed by Quincy Medical Group.

Not only will this project raise cost for our community. The duplication of services depletes resources for safety net services that our community so desperately needs. Quincy Medical Group's partner, Unity Point Health, is not a community partner. This will take even more revenue out of our community. I have the impression that their only motivation is revenue, not true care for our community.

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

Very Sincerely,  
Christy Woodward