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Re: Ms. Courtney R. Avery

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board

526 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Ms. Avery,

Re: Opposition to CON, QMG Surgery
Center in Quincy, IL
18-042

My name is Julia Cieslewicz, I am the associate nurse manager of a 31 bed Medical/Surgical floor. I am writing you to advise you and the powers that be oppose this CON requested by QMG. I have worked at Blessing Hospital for 8 years, and have worked in several departments throughout the system, and I cannot give you a single reason that would benefit the community, our customers, or our staff. We have facilitated QMG not only at our hospital but also in a free standing surgery center that we bought from them over 12 years ago. This community is sufficiently taking care of our patients in many capacities.

On our particular floor we work closely with QMG physicians and ~~rely~~ rely on their services for specialty services, however what we pride ourselves on is improving the health of our community. What QMG is planning, to file the CON, is not linear with our mission, so I am asking you to please oppose this certificate of need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Cieslewicz