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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson 2nd Floor
Springfield, Ill. 62761

Re: Opposition to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group
Surgery Center in Quincy, Ill.

Dear Ms Avery:

I am a registered nurse at Blessing Hospital,
I am in opposition to the above-referenced CON project.

We are a highly effective organization who
has a long standing in our community. Our
community can't sustain adding this Surgery Center.
There is no need to duplicate these services. If
this passes Blessing Hospital will have to eliminate
possible services we have for our patients. Example:
Behavioral Health, Trauma Services, ect. This will
also increase costs due to not increasing volumes.
This is not a good idea for our community. Blessing
gives over ~~one~~ million dollars back to this community in Charity Care.
I am asking that the Health Facilities and Services
Review Board deny CON application 18-042. Thank you
for your consideration.

Penny Hyer RN

Penny Hyer RN
Blessing Hospital