

10/16/19

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services
525 West Jefferson 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RECEIVED

Board
Review
MAY 29 2019

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Opposition to CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center

Dear Ms Avery,

I am a nine year leader at Blessing Hospital as well as a 19 year member of the Quincy community. I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the CON 18-042 Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center. There is currently a well managed surgery center in this rural community which, to my understanding, has the capacity to accommodate additional patients. With the addition of another surgery center in this community, the likelihood of increasing healthcare costs is high, which is exactly what is not needed in this community or state. Blessing continues to remain committed to provide high quality patient care to the Quincy and many surrounding areas and stay true to our mission: Improve the Health of our Communities.

I respectfully ask the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny CON application 18-042.
Thank you for your time and consideration of this opposition.

Respectfully Submitted -

Harvey Kerns
Harvey Kerns