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Ms. Courtney R. Avery

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Sherri St.Clair and I have been with the Kahoka Medical Clinic for over 22 years and with Blessing Physician Services for almost 2 years.

My biggest concern with this project is the fact that this new outpatient surgery center would be a for profit service in competition with the current non-profit outpatient surgery service. I think it would be very sad to lose the revenue of the not for profit service that is used towards mental health services that we need so badly in our area. Living in a rural and farming community myself, I would hate to see the trauma care we provide suffer also.

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

Respectfully,



Sherri L. St.Clair