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Ms. Courtney B. Avery  
Administrator

HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to COD 18-042, Oving Medical Group Surgery Center in Oving, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Shaundrick. I am the Director of Lodging Services at Blessing Hospital in Oving, IL. I am also a member of the Oving Community. I have a vested interest in the healthcare of this community, not only as an employee in healthcare but as a healthcare consumer. I wish to express my opposition to the above referenced COD project.

My objection to this is of the duplication of services that is not needed in this community. Adding this duplication will not add revenue but will add an increase to healthcare costs. Care which Blessing provided especially in the fields of charity care and psychiatric services will be greatly impacted with the potential loss of revenue that will happen once these services decrease at Blessing. This duplication of services will impact employees and their families as well.

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

Respectfully,  
Shaundrick  
Director