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January 16, 2019

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Jessica Cornwell, an employee of Blessing Health System. I am also a member of the Quincy community and have been for the past 19 years. I work with and interact with other members of the Quincy community in masses. Although I am not able to speak on behalf of others, I can for myself and my family. I strongly oppose the need for the above referenced CON project.

The addition of a new surgery center, I feel, will take away multiple services in my community. It will not only devalue what is currently running effectively but, has the potential to cause a serious shift for what we currently have with other patient care services. Giving back to our own community should be a top priority as we (our community) continues to lose revenue from other businesses.

I respectfully ask that, in strong support of what we (our community) currently has, the Health Facilities and Services Review Board deny the CON application 18-042. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

*Jessica Cornwell*

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