

TO: April Simmons, Legal Counsel
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Quincy Medical Group Hospital, Project #20-244

DATE: _____ (must be submitted by April 6, 2022)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group (QMG) Hospital because, (check all that apply) as a member of this community, I believe the QMG Hospital will:

- establish Quincy and the surrounding area as a regional medical hub focused on innovation and affordable care
- allow me to be a part of an important and positive change for our community
- be welcoming and inclusive in order to address health disparities and health inequities
- save my family and me (and employers) healthcare costs
- create local jobs through construction of the hospital and permanent hospital positions
- contribute to the continued reinvigoration of the Quincy Town Center (formerly the Quincy Mall campus) and QMG's previous investments
- provide additional local educational opportunities for healthcare careers
- contribute to the economic development of our community
- increase our population census as the QMG Hospital attracts more workers and patients
- encourage additional recruitment of QMG physicians and their families to the area
- provide our community's children and grandchildren more reasons to stay in Quincy
- break up the monopoly of only one hospital and the chokehold that places on the community
- provide the community a choice in affordable hospital care led by QMG physicians
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Additional Comments: _____

Please VOTE YES to approve the QMG Hospital, Project #20-244.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____