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Steven Tierney, Ed.D, President  
San Francisco Health Commission  
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Dear Dr. Tierney:

The San Francisco Medical Society is the oldest medical society in California. Our mission is to advocate on behalf of all physicians and patients in our community. We are writing to urge both the Planning and Health Commissions to approve the necessary entitlements that will allow California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) to proceed with rebuilding their hospitals in San Francisco.

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We all steadfastly believe that all patients and providers in San Francisco will benefit from these state of the art facilities. We have strongly supported the rebuild of San Francisco General Hospital and Laguna Honda Hospital and similarly we support the rebuild of CPMC because the citizens of San Francisco deserve updated facilities and the best health care available.

Our recommendations are based on the following facts:

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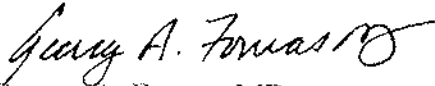
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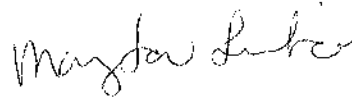
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Sincerely,



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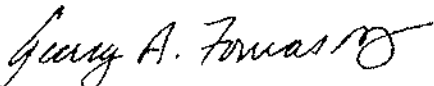
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