

May 26, 2011

President Christina Olague
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear President Olague:

I am writing on behalf of On Lok, inc. to express our support for rebuilding California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) hospitals into earthquake-safe facilities that will continue to serve San Francisco's diverse populations.

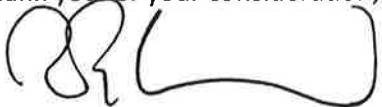
On Lok is a family of not-for-profit organization originally founded in 1972 by a visionary group of citizens concerned about the plight of elders and the lack of long term options in the community. Now, almost four decades later, On Lok serves frail seniors in the community through our comprehensive health plan, On Lok Lifeways, to provide long-term care. We also own and operate the 30th Street Senior Center, the largest multi-purpose senior center in San Francisco, offering a broad range of programs to a less frail group of seniors with their own unique set of pressing needs. Finally, we operate three residential buildings for low-income, elderly adults. From the outset CPMC has been a steady partner of On Lok in helping the City's senior population age with compassion, respect, and dignity.

CPMC offers a wide range of services to restore function after acute events such as stroke, brain or spinal cord injury, cardiac surgery or hip fracture. On Lok successfully works with CPMC to develop transitional care services that bridge the gap between hospital discharge and successful recovery at home, complemented by the complete array of services offered by On Lok Lifeways.

CPMC's existing medical programs will be further enhanced with expanding diabetes care, senior health, and oncology at the St. Luke's campus, in addition to the construction of a more centrally located campus at Van Ness and Geary. The proposed Cathedral Hill location — just five blocks from our headquarters and two On Lok Lifeways Centers — will offer numerous specializations serving the senior population.

On Lok is proud to support rebuilding CPMC and urges the City to move forward with this important project without further delay.

Thank you for your consideration,



Robert E. Edmondson, CEO

cc. Members of the Planning Commission