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President Ron Miguel
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

I write to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) vision for the future of health care in San Francisco. Its long-term and holistic plan to upgrade our city's health care delivery facilities will provide both state-of-the art services for San Franciscans, support the public's safety by making buildings earthquake-safe, create thousands of jobs in the City, and bring much-needed economic revitalization and neighborhood beautification to the Van Ness and Geary commercial corridor.

As the owner of Pacific Plaza Café at 1340 Franklin Street, I have served customers in the Van Ness Corridor for many, many years. While we have loyal customers who come to our restaurant, this tough economic time has turned many people away from eating out. CPMC's proposed hospital at Van Ness and Geary will drive more foot traffic and business to our restaurant, and our community needs this positive economic impact.

As a local merchant who resides in the community adjacent to the proposed Van Ness and Geary hospital site, I have seen the vacant store fronts, limited foot traffic, and the lack of pedestrian safety in the neighborhood. The proposed plan, including the Van Ness and Geary hospital, will positively active the neighborhood with trees, people, and it will be safer because of it.

I strongly support CPMC's citywide system of care, including the Van Ness and Geary hospital, and encourage the Planning Commission to approve the project, thus securing San Francisco's health care future and our neighborhood's financial well-being.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,

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