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in a way I never thought health care could.”

—Women’s Community Clinic Client



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October 11, 2010

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:

We write to express the Women’s Community Clinic (the Clinic) support for California Pacific Medical Center’s (CPMC) Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), which is up for consideration. We also applaud CPMC for taking on a long range plan that will upgrade our city’s health facilities to ensure that the women and children of San Francisco receive state-of-the-art, patient-centered care for future generations.

The Women’s Community Clinic is dedicated to improving the health and well being of women and girls in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is our firm belief that preventative and educational care is essential to lifelong health and that all women deserve excellent health care, regardless of their income or background. The proposed project locating Women’s and Children’s services at Van Ness and Geary and maintaining Women’s and Children’s plus its midwifery program at CPMC’s St. Luke’s campus, will increase access to OB/GYN services and meet our City’s changing demographics and population needs on both sides of Market Street. In addition, the proposed site at Van Ness and Geary is more centralized and accessible than the California campus, where the program is currently housed. The approval of the DEIR will bring us all one step closer in being able to receive an integrated health-care system affording the highest quality of patient care, including our women and girls.

The Planning Department has done a thorough and comprehensive job evaluating the proposed project, its alternatives, and their environmental impacts.

The Clinic supports CPMC's rebuild and the revitalization as proposed and encourages the Planning Commission to accept the DEIR, thus investing in a needed project in San Francisco.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hansen', written in a cursive style.

Carlina Hansen, Executive Director
Women's Community Clinic

Cc: President David Chiu, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier
Supervisor Carmen Chu
Supervisor Chris Daly
Supervisor Sean Elsbernd
Supervisor Bevan Dufty