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Dear Supervisors and Commissioners:

The American Heart Association (AHA) is pleased that California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) is currently proposing to upgrade and modernize health care facilities in our city.

Lifestyle choices are vital to the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, but adequate and up-to-date hospital facilities and an adequate number of physicians are also absolutely necessary for residents of the San Francisco Bay Area to achieve optimal cardiovascular health.

With heart diseases and stroke the number one and number three killers of both men and women in California, it is no exaggeration to say that cardiovascular diseases will touch virtually every San Francisco family. CPMC plays a vital role in the treatment and rehabilitation of stroke and heart disease patients from San Francisco, the Bay Area and beyond. CPMC recently earned a Gold Performance Achievement Award for stroke care through the AHA's Get With The Guidelines program. This level of achievement shows CPMC's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for stroke patients. California Pacific Medical Center is also a certified stroke and chest pain center and a regional rehabilitation center.

Our mission at the AHA is: "Building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke." Our strategic impact goal is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by 2010. It will be impossible to achieve this goal without patient care providers such as CPMC that can deliver the latest therapies and provide community education at the bedside and beyond.

The AHA has collaborated with California Pacific Medical Center on countless projects over the years that have served and educated the community. We look forward to collaborating with CPMC and all of our community partners to better serve the cardiovascular needs of San Francisco and our surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Casey".

Shawn Casey
Senior Vice President & Executive Director
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