



To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisors:

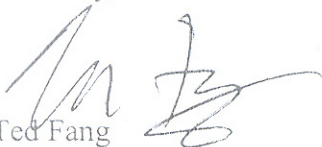
AsianWeek Foundation supports California Pacific Medical Center's institutional master plan to build a new hospital for acute care services on Van Ness at Geary and rebuild and revitalize its St. Luke's campus, as well as develop a world class Neurosciences Institute at the Davies Campus. Their proposed \$2.5 billion proposal before the City of San Francisco could provide a much needed economic boost to our local economy.

CPMC is a provider of culturally competent health care and services to many Asians living in San Francisco. CPMC has been a tremendous partner in the fight to end hepatitis B. Hep B is the leading cause of cancer in Asians in San Francisco. As one of the first organizations to sign on to the SF Hep B Free Campaign, CPMC has provided more free hep B screenings in our community than any other partner in the program.

In addition to the SF Hep B Free Campaign, CPMC supports many community-based organizations that serve Asian children, families, youth and seniors. As a presenting sponsor of the Asian Heritage Street Celebration for four years, California Pacific has provided important health screenings and information on site and at no cost – which is particularly vital to this underserved sector of our community.

We are grateful for the medical center's support and believe that California Pacific plays an important role in San Francisco's health care infrastructure.

Sincerely,


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cc: San Francisco Planning Commission
San Francisco Health Commission