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August 24, 2009

President Ron Miguel
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
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RE: California Pacific Medical Center Plan

Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

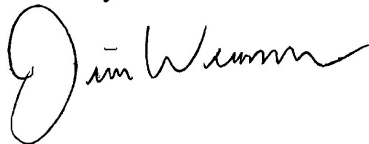
I write to express the Bay Area Council support for California Pacific Medical Center's ("CPMC") vision for the future of health care in San Francisco. Its long-term and holistic plan to upgrade our city's health facilities will provide both state-of-the art services for San Franciscans, support the public's safety by making buildings seismically adequate, and create thousands of much-needed jobs in the City.

CPMC's Institutional Master Plan is innovative and promises to propel San Francisco's livelihood forward: from both a health and business standpoint. CPMC's plan to replace its seismically inadequate hospitals by 2015 is responsible, will inject \$2.5 billion into our local economy, create 1,500 local, union construction jobs, and revitalize business around the new campuses. Additionally, CPMC's plans to build "green" and energy efficient campuses establish San Francisco as a leader in the swiftly developing green economy.

The Bay Area Council strongly supports CPMC's Institutional Master Plan and encourages the Planning Commission to approve the project, thus investing in San Francisco's health care future.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jim Wunderman
President & CEO

Cc: Planning Commission Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors