



RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco Planning Commission
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San Francisco Health Commission
101 Grove Street
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Dear Supervisors and Commissioners:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support of California Pacific Medical Center's institutional master plan. Maitri is residential care to men and women in need of hospice or 24-hour care and cultivates the deepest respect and love for life among its residents and caregivers.

California Pacific has been a long-standing supporter of Maitri through grants and sponsorship. Excellent care delivered in a compassionate environment is our shared vision for our community. While we are grateful for the medical center's support of our program to support end of life care for individuals with AIDS we also believe that California Pacific plays an important role in San Francisco's health care infrastructure.

California Pacific has committed to investing more than \$2.5 billion in our city's health care infrastructure through the revitalization and rebuild of St. Luke's and a sub-specialty care on Van Ness at Geary, as well as a world class Neurosciences Institute at the Davies Campus.

At a time when there is such great need in our City we feel it's important to look beyond the needs of individual organizations and work for the greater good of the whole community. California Pacific is vital to our city's health care delivery and overall economy, and its long range plan will upgrade our city's health facilities to ensure that all San Franciscans have access to the best possible medical care.

Sincerely,

Timothy Patriarca
Executive Director