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1660 Mission Street First Floor
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Supervisors and Commissioners,

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is proud to send this letter of support on behalf of California Pacific Medical Center. CPMC has worked with our San Francisco Chapter for five years. Our partnership has centered on increased education and awareness about disease, prevention and life style changes for African Americans..

As an organization NCBW has been able to set at tables of collaboration with CPMC and discuss the need for trust building and health access for African Americans who reside in San Francisco. Much work has been done and there is more that remains for us to do as partners. CPMC has been the primary sponsor of our annual community recognition tea since its inception in 2004. This event recognizes outstanding women who are building our communities as trailblazer, entrepreneurs, educators and health advocates. Honorees include Doris Ward, Willie Kennedy, London Breed, Belva Davis, Kimberly Brandon, Sylvia Lindsey, Claire Mack, and Karen Bass.

California Pacific Medical Center has been an active and listening partner. We urge your support as they move forward with the building plans for two new hospitals that will address many health care needs of our changing and growing populations in San Francisco.

Yours for Better Health,

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