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# For safety's sake: a new medical center

It was a breath of fresh air to read the opinion piece by Vince Courtney and Mai Mai Ho ("CPMC proposal deserves support," June 9) outlining reasons the proposal for a new earthquake-safe California Pacific Medical Center hospital on Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard deserves support.

This project does have support from many groups that are concerned with the broad interests of San Francisco. Business, labor and community organizations as well as health care and civic planners are on record for getting this project built as soon as possible.

Let's hope this earthquake-safe hospital gets approved by the city and built before the big one hits. Still, in San Francisco we must deal with the NIM-BY and the special-interest factors.

So it's refreshing to hear from people who have their eye on the doughnut and not the hole.

*Brian Webster, San Francisco*

## **Jobs, jobs, jobs**

CPMC needs to be rebuilt at Van Ness and Geary. Jobs, jobs, jobs. A state-of-the-art facility, and above all: safety. Not to mention jobs, jobs and jobs.

*Ruth Franken, San Francisco*