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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Zoning Commission Case No.05-42—PUD and Zoning Map Amendment
Letter of Support for the Sibley Hospital Project

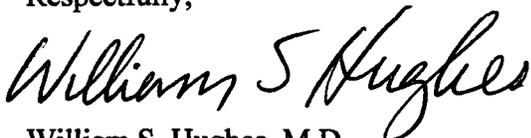
Dear Chairperson Mitten and Members of the Commission,

I am writing you to express my support as a doctor and as a resident of the Spring Valley neighborhood of the PUD and Zoning Map Amendment application for Sibley Hospital proposed construction of a medical office building.

I believe, the office building would decrease the number of daily trips I have to make to the hospital and make it much easier for me to follow my hospitalized patients. Moreover, like most physicians I begin to see my office patients after the morning rush hour and end seeing them before the evening rush hour, these are periods when I am likely to be in the hospital, so I believe that my patients' travel to and from the office building would not adversely affect the critical driving times in our neighborhood.

I believe that Sibley has to change to be able to continue to compassionately deliver the excellent health care it is well known for. The proposed medical office building should make it possible for patients from our neighborhood to receive out patient and in patient care in a seamless manner. It may also decrease the need for patients to go to the emergency room for evaluation. Finally, should there be a major emergency, doctors will be on site at the hospital in the new medical office building in numbers sufficient to take care of the crisis.

Respectfully,



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