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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson  
D.C. Zoning Commission  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Second Floor  
Washington, D.C. 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:

The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for the PUD and Zoning Map amendment application regarding Sibley Hospital's proposed construction of a medical office building. It is my belief that the medical offices and accompanying parking garage proposed by the applicant are entirely appropriate for the site and will not negatively impact the Palisades neighborhood.

I have been a resident of the neighborhood for a number of years, and I believe that the addition of a medical office building to Sibley's hospital campus will provide significant benefits to the residents of this community. I believe that the proposed use of the new building for doctors' offices and related medical uses, such as blood work and x-ray clinics and a pharmacy, is entirely consistent with the medical services that Sibley presently provides.

Along with many of my neighbors, I want to see Sibley continue to thrive at its current site along Loughboro Road, and I look forward to the on-site convenience and accessibility of a medical office facility and its related services. I do not believe that the use of the building for physicians' offices represents a "commercialization" of the neighborhood; rather, I consider the proposed structure to be a logical complement to the first-rate medical services already provided at Sibley Hospital.

I believe that this project will enhance the quality of life and contribute to the physical health and well being of the neighborhood, and I urge the Zoning Commission to grant its approval.

Respectfully,



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