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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
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**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 a resident of the District of Columbia and of Zone 3. I support the PUD and Zoning Map Amendment application regarding Sibley Hospital's proposed construction of a medical office building and other structures. It is my opinion that this construction will complement the present facility and will be beneficial to both physicians and patients.

If Sibley is to thrive, it needs to continue to improve and change with the times. These structures will help fulfill the future needs of both the hospital and physicians, as well as the patients.

The economy of scale provided by the proposed structures provides significant convenience and efficiency in the treatment of many conditions.

As a physician and a consumer of healthcare, I can state that having a single campus by which a patient can receive his complete healthcare is not only efficient, but actually provides a better outcome.

I support the proposed construction

Sincerely,



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