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Ms. Carol Millen, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
4414 4th Street, N.W. Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 05-42 –PUD and Zoning Map
Amendment. Support for the Sibley Hospital Project

Dear Chairperson Millen and Members of the Commission:

This letter is to express, on the part of my wife and myself, our strongest support for the PUD and Zoning Map amendment application regarding Sibley Hospital's proposed construction of a critically needed medical office building. The medical offices and the accompanying parking garage proposed by the hospital are well designed for the site and will not adversely affect either the Palisades or Spring Valley neighborhoods.

We have been residents of the neighborhood for ten years. We live only a few blocks from the Hospital. It has been a good neighbor and, moreover, a precious asset for our community. Our residents benefit every day from its services and the security it affords to those in need, or who may one day be in need, of its generous and kind care. The addition of the new building for doctor's offices and related services including blood work and x-ray clinics and a pharmacy is consistent with the health services Sibley now provides.

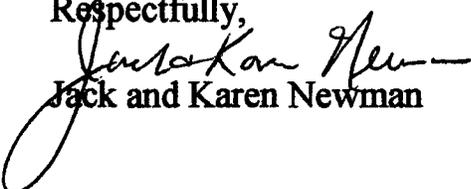
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We have attended every community meeting considering this project. It has been planned with meticulous care for the environment and modified from time to time to accommodate the community's comments and recommendations. We and our neighbors want to see Sibley thrive at its current Loughboro Road site. The medical offices and related facilities do not represent a commercialization but rather a logical complement to the outstanding medical services which have always been provided by Sibley. It will enhance the quality of life and well being among those it serves.

We strongly urge the Zoning Commission to grant approval for this project; the community will be ever grateful for this action which is so clearly in the public interest.

Respectfully,


Jack and Karen Newman

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