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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
DC Zoning Commission
441 Fourth St., NW, 2nd floor
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Subject: Sibley Memorial Hospital
Medical Office Building
D.C. Zoning Case 05-42

Dear Ms. Mitten:

I strongly support the application by Sibley Memorial Hospital for the proposed construction of a medical office building and parking garage.

Sibley Hospital is an excellent medical facility and in order to continue and enhance that excellence, approval of Case 05-42 is essential.

If the application is approved Sibley Hospital will continue to move forward. If the application is rejected - and I hope that it's not - I believe that the hospital would stagnate, and even retrograde.

Construction of the medical office building and parking garage would not only help the hospital and the doctors who provide excellent medical care there. It would also help the patients and the community, who rely on Sibley Memorial Hospital's excellence and independence.

I fervently hope that the application of case number 05-42 is approved, because it would represent continued progress, compassion, reason and good health, which Benjamin Disraeli once called the "foundation of happiness." That important "foundation" would be strengthened if the expansion is approved by the Zoning Commission.

Sincerely,

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