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Carol Mitten, Chair
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Case #05-42 (Sibley Hospital)
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Dear Ms. Mitten:

Thank you for allowing me to speak at the Zoning Hearing last Wednesday.

I am a native Washingtonian. I live in the District. I am a District taxpayer and voter.

I am a doctor in the District. My medical career began in the 1970s at the Greater Southeast Community Hospital on Southern Avenue in Southeast DC. I was a GSCH operating room orderly.

Today, I am a physician at the Foxhall Square Building (3301 New Mexico Ave). I am also a physician member of the District of Columbia Board of Medicine.

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The visit

The Sibley Hospital plan to build a medical office building in the Palisades section of Northwest DC is based on their advertisement for lack of office space and a doctor shortage in Northwest DC. This is simply not true. Northwest is already over served compared to the density in other regions of the City. There is more than enough office space.

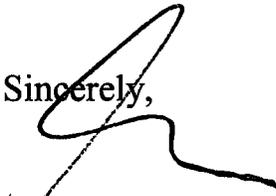
Granting approval to this project would adversely affect the medical practices that are established in this area, as well as the citizens that live here as already thoroughly documented during the hearing.

If Sibley feels a need to provide medical care to the Citizens of Washington DC as a response to a shortage or need of office space, they should look East of the River as I mentioned during my testimony. There is not one neonatal intensive care physician in both wards to treat our most ill babies.

As a former Board member of the Whitman-Walker Clinic/Max Robinson Center, I have witnessed and treated patients in true need of all types of medical care.

The Sibley medical crisis exists East of the River (among the most densely populated Wards), not in Palisades (the least densely populated Ward).

Sincerely,



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