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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
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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 and Members of the Commission:

I am writing to you to express my strong support for the above Sibley Hospital amendment application. The Anderson family moved onto Partridge Lane, N.W. in 1979. For over 26 years we have had Sibley Hospital and its parking lot visible through the trees out our back windows. It has been comforting to know that when we need hospital health care it is only a few minutes away.

Recently I have heard from a few neighbors about their concern regarding the planned construction of the Sibley office building and parking garage. During the rest of the 26 years we have lived here I have not heard any negative comments about traffic, parking, or the hospital campus buildings.

I have been a physician on the staff at Sibley for over 29 years. My office is in Chevy Chase, MD and will continue to be until 2011 unless I retire sooner. So my interest in the new Sibley project is not for my professional life. I am interested more in improving the Sibley Hospital campus for use by my family and myself as patients.

I am concerned that there will be too few young physicians at Sibley to replace physicians retiring. There are economic forces driving young doctors away from D.C. hospitals. The medical office building will help maintain the number of physicians and patients connected to Sibley to keep it viable. I urge the Zoning Commission to grant its approval.

Sincerely,



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