THE WASHINGTON HOME
CENTER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE STUDIES

September 30, 2002

DC Office of Zoning
Suite 210 South
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Case No. 16936

Dear Members of the Commission:

I am writing in full support of The Washington Home & Community Hospice's application to add four beds to its inpatient hospice unit and additional needed parking for employees and visitors.

I am a physician and work at multiple places. When I go to the Home, I have to park in the neighborhood, because the on-site parking is full. If I stay for more than two hours, I risk a ticket – but it is very hard to anticipate what patients and families will require. I really dislike annoying the neighbors, who are rightly troubled with our parking there. But I seem to have no choice. I am glad that The Washington Home and Community Hospices is willing to try to solve the problem in a way that relieves the neighborhood and the employees. To do so, they need your approval.

Please approve The Home's application for additional parking spaces and hospice beds so that we can provide excellent services to the residents and families and still be in the good graces of the neighbors.

Sincerely,

Signature

Joanne Lynn, MD
Print Name
TWH&CH Employee

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