



Hospital Council
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The Honorable John Gioia
Chair, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Supervisor Gioia:

On behalf of the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California and our Contra Costa members, I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for supporting the Contra Costa CARES program and your recent vote to authorize \$500,000 in county funds to start-up the program on a pilot basis for one year.

As you know, release of the County funds is contingent on receiving confirmation that local hospitals have also acted on the recommendation to contribute funding to the program.

I am now pleased to report that John Muir Health, Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Delta Medical Center have together approved a one-time total contribution of \$500,000 for the Contra Costa CARES program. Hospital funds will go directly to the Contra Costa Clinic Consortium as the acting fiscal agent for this program.

We look forward to continuing the dialogue with you on providing better access to care for Contra Costa County's remaining uninsured residents.

Sincerely,

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Regional Vice President

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