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Ms. Brenda Johnson Chief Executive Officer, La Clinica 931 Chevy Way Medford OR 97504

Dear Ms. Johnson:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for La Clinica's Caring for Our Community campaign to expand urgent care services in the Rogue Valley. Additional urgent care services will relieve pressure on the overcrowded emergency departments, help contain health care costs by providing care in a clinic setting and in a timely manner, and improve the Rogue Valley's capacity to respond to infectious disease outbreaks and other emergencies. This new service expansion will serve the residents of one of the most impoverished and underserved areas in the community, and will provide additional access to care for the community's underserved children and families, agricultural workers, and those experiencing homelessness.

La Clinica is a critical partner in the delivery of health care services to the residents of Jackson County. You are held in high esteem for your efforts to provide critical safety net services to the community's uninsured, underinsured, and low-income residents.

Sincerely,

Dave Dotterrer

County Commissioner