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Phyllis A. Guze, M.D.  
c/o UCR School of Medicine Planning Office  
University of California  
Riverside, CA 92521

Dear Dr. Guze:

The physicians of the Pediatric Medical Group of Riverside enthusiastically endorse the medical school initiative at the University of California, Riverside. It is clear that our area is facing a critical physician shortage, magnified by a rapidly growing population.

We look forward to continued cooperation with the existing two-year UCR/UCLA Bio-Med program, as it is expanded to encompass a full four-year curriculum, and subsequent affiliated residency programs.

We also recognize that statewide budgetary restraint will undoubtedly tend to slow the momentum towards successful completion of the project. Yet we do not want to lose sight of the future value this investment will clearly yield.

On behalf of the whole group, you have our full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Duncanson M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert L. Duncanson, M.D.