



Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

November 14, 2006

Ms. Cindy Roth
President/CEO
Riverside Chamber of Commerce
3985 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

RE: UCR Medical School

Dear Ms. Roth,

On behalf of Kaiser Permanente, we are writing to offer our support of the new medical school proposed for the UCR campus. As you know, Riverside is one of the fastest growing communities in the country. We are extremely understaffed on a physician to resident basis. This school will give us an opportunity to bring physicians as well as allied health professionals to this area.

We know that you join us in supporting the UCR medical school. Please feel free to contact either of us at (951) 353-4600 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Richard Rajaratnam, M.D.
Area Medical Director
Southern California Permanente Medical Group

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Vita M. Willett
Executive Director
Kaiser Foundation Hospital/Health Plan