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Cindy Roth
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Dear Cindy:

On behalf of Riverside Physician Network (RPN), a physician-owned and governed Independent Physician Association (IPA) representing over 60 primary care physicians and a large network of specialists, we are submitting this letter of strong support for the development of a medical school at University of California at Riverside.

RPN affiliates with local primary care and specialty physicians who serve over 50,000 managed care members. As you realize, the greater area of Riverside faces a continuing population growth supported by a maturing physician base proving more difficult to adequately serve the citizens in Riverside and the surrounding communities. The addition of a local medical school will be significant in attracting newer physicians to our area.

As always, the Chamber's support and commitment in further strengthening the community of Riverside is appreciated and valued.

Sincerely,



Howard Saner
 Chief Executive Officer