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Mr. Ronald E. Terry, MHA
Administrator
State Health Planning and Development Agency
1177 Alakea Street, Room 402
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Certificate of Need Application for West Maui Hospital and Medical Center
(WMHMC) by Newport Beach Corporation.

Dear Mr. Terry:

Two hundred and fifty plus members of our Lahaina-Honolua Senior Citizens Club would like to express our support for the West Maui Hospital and Medical Center (WMHMC).

We feel that high quality acute services are vital to those who live, work, and visit our West Maui area. In life-threatening situations, we feel it is critical that these facilities be easily accessible and reachable within the "golden hour."

We applaud all efforts to improve the quality of healthcare for our West Maui community and support the Certificate of Need Application for West Maui Hospital and Medical Center (WMHMC) by Newport Hospital Corporation.

Yours truly,

May Fujiwara,
President