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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services and Education Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

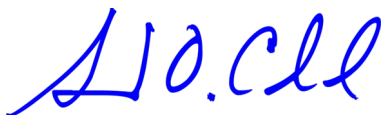
The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Marian Regional Medical Center's new OB/GYN Residency Clinic in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1400 East Church St. Santa Maria 92454, CA.

The funding would be used to establish a permanent home for the OB/GYN Residency Program and enable its ability to support a larger class of residents. An expansion of resident capacity will create a greater pipeline to recruit and retain more OB/GYN physicians in Santa Maria and the Central Coast. Based on national trends that place 55% of hospital resident graduates in the same communities where they completed their residency, it is projected that one to two OB/GYN post-residents will remain in the Santa Maria Valley region every year. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Salud Carbajal  
Member of Congress