

LONG BEACH MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LONG BEACH
Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach
 MEMORIALCARE HEALTH SYSTEM

H-1 CORRESPONDENCE - Bishop

May 22, 2017

The Honorable Robert Garcia
333 West Ocean Blvd, 14th Floor
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Mayor Garcia,

On behalf of Long Beach Memorial, Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach and Community Hospital Long Beach, I am writing in support of the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center at 3200 Long Beach Boulevard, in Long Beach.

The Center helps fill a widening gap in access to behavior health urgent care services. We believe programs like these are critical to support the mental health needs of our community.

We are pleased that the Hospital Association of Southern California supported Los Angeles County's application to secure grant dollars for this site and that the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health will fund the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center.

We encourage the City Council to approve the Conditional Use Permit for the development of the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center.

We appreciate your consideration and that of the City Council in moving this forward.

Sincerely,



John Bishop, Chief Executive Officer
Long Beach Memorial
Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach
Community Hospital Long Beach

cc: Kristen Pugh, VP, Advocacy & Government Relations