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Dear Supervisors,

I am pleased to see this grant opportunity from Gold Coast Health Plan for recruitment and retention of medical providers, and I ask that you would approve this agenda item. I encourage the HCA to continue working with our union UAPD and specialty groups to allocate these funds fairly. The best way to maintain a healthy system is to retain our experienced healthcare workers, and I recommend that the HCA focus on preventing burn-out and improving working conditions. I welcome any prospective applicants to talk directly to us--the doctors on the ground--to understand what it is like to work in the Ventura County Medical System. Thank you.

Samuel Phang, MD

My statement as a private citizen does not necessarily reflect the view of the HCA or the County of Ventura Government.