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Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, MD, MBA, MPH, CCHP-A  
4800 Fournace Pl  
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Re: Letter of Support – Ben Taub Expansion Project

Dr. Porsa,

It is with great pleasure that Bee Busy Wellness Center provides this letter of support for the Ben Taub Expansion Project to be constructed across the street from the Main Hospital Emergency Department. After hearing your compelling presentation regarding Ben Taub's capacity challenges and the growing needs of the community, this expansion is both timely and essential. The addition of 100 new inpatient beds, along with expanded parking in an already overcrowded area, represents a prudent and forward-thinking investment in patient care and community health. Bee Busy Wellness Center values its relationship with Harris Health and looks forward to continued opportunities to partner in support of shared goals.

As a Federally Qualified Health Center, Bee Busy Wellness Center remains deeply committed to advancing health equity and expanding access to care. For nearly two decades, our organization has provided comprehensive, affordable services to more than 100,000 residents, including low- to no-cost screenings for breast, cervical, prostate, and other chronic conditions. We are also aware of Harris Health's plans to expand health center locations in areas of identified high need. Bee Busy Wellness Center would welcome the opportunity to engage in dialogue regarding how these plans may impact not only our service delivery model, but those of other community health centers as well. We believe there are collaborative and mutually beneficial approaches to expanding access to care and resources for communities that are already under resourced.

We are eager to support this initiative by sharing program insights, participating in advisory efforts, and engaging our clinical providers in training sessions focused on updated clinical guidelines and culturally responsive care. We believe that collaboration of this nature will strengthen collective efforts and improve patient outcomes across the broader community.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Norman Mitchell, CEO  
Bee Busy Wellness Center

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