



## HARRIS COUNTY DEPUTIES' ORGANIZATION

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Esmaeil Porsa, MD

President and CEO, Harris Health

4800 Fournace Place

Bellaire, Texas 77401

Dear Dr. Porsa,

In law enforcement, we are constantly adapting to an ever-increasing population in Harris County that requires more to keep it safe. We appreciate that the same is true for Harris Health.

The membership of the Harris County Deputies' Organization, FOP Lodge #39 supports the efforts to keep up with our growing community and the plans to construct a 100-patient bed facility adjacent to Harris Health Ben Taub Hospital to improve patient capacity.

As a Level I trauma hospital, we in law enforcement recognize the importance of Ben Taub Hospital in providing life-saving emergency and trauma care to not just the residents of Harris County, but to the entire southeast Texas region.

As the community grows, so should the capacity of Ben Taub Hospital. We understand the need to grow with the growth of the Harris County community. This is why we support the Ben Taub Hospital expansion.

We encourage widespread public support for the Harris Health Ben Taub expansion project that is vital to Harris County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DCuevas".

David Cuevas

Executive Director

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