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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Gwen Hubner and I am a local pediatrician at Palo Alto Medical Foundation. I was raised in Santa Cruz and am deeply committed to the health of this community.

I am writing to express my thanks for restoring some of the medical and mental health services to the county clinics, following the cuts that were originally proposed. I remain concerned about reductions in access to public health for our poor, elderly, and undocumented neighbors.

In the context of nation-wide and state-wide threats to healthcare access for marginalized populations, now more than ever it is important for us to protect the resources and programs we already have in place that keep our whole community healthy and strong. It is vital that everyone in our community have access to mental health and medical services. I am concerned that my patient's family members will not receive the care that they deserve.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,

Dr. Gwen Hubner