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Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to support the one-time \$3,000,000 capital request from the Beaverton Community Health Collaborative (BCHC) that will be before the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction on Friday, February 14, 2014. As a very committed member of the BCHC since its inception nearly three years ago, Virginia Garcia, a Federally Qualified Health Center, supports the one-time capital request in lottery bond funding for an integrated health and wellness center to be located in Beaverton.

The BCHC model is important to Virginia Garcia's operations because it will allow us to provide integrated, team-based healthcare to a population that is currently underserved. Virginia Garcia is a committed partner in this innovative collaborative because we believe this integrated model of care is the future of healthcare. I am confident this integrated model will serve as an example for other providers in the state and country to follow.

Virginia Garcia currently has clinics in Cornelius, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Tigard, Forest Grove, and Beaverton. Our current clinic in Beaverton is operating beyond capacity for the demand in the area. The new, integrated model of care the BCHC will implement in Beaverton will be a model of cross collaboration among community providers to achieve a greater impact on overall Community Health.

Thank you for all you do to support the communities we serve. I urge you, please support the BCHC in this one-time capital ask so that we may continue to provide quality healthcare services to Oregonians.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer
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