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February 7, 2014

The Honorable Fred Girod and
The Honorable Tina Kotek
Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on Capital Construction
State Capital
Salem, Oregon

Re: Capital construction for Beaverton Community Health Collaborative

Dear Chairs Girod, Kotek and Members of the Committee:

Providence Health & Services has been partnering with the City of Beaverton for many years on projects that further our shared commitment to serving the health and wellness needs of individuals in our community, particularly those most vulnerable. The Beaverton Community Health Collaborative proposal, under consideration today, is another opportunity to continue this long history.

As a committed partner of the Beaverton Community Health Collaborative, Providence supports the one-time capital request for \$3 million in lottery bond funding for an integrated health and wellness center. We have signed a letter of intent and are optimistic about the sustainability of this project.

The innovative health care model being developed, with the wellness center at the core, will be an invaluable addition to the community. This work reinforces Oregon's commitment to healthy communities and directly aligns with objectives to achieve the Triple Aim. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Dave Underriner
Chief executive
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