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Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Health Care Clinic

North OC Regional Health Foundation

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Serve The People Community Health Center

Share Our Selves Health Centers

Sierra Health Center

Southland Integrated Services

St. Jude Neighborhood Health Centers

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Isabel Becerra,
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RE: COVID-19 – RESOURCES & SUPPLIES

Dear Dr. Chau,

On behalf of the Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers (Coalition OC), I would like to respectfully request your support, partnership, and commitment to addressing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Orange County. As you may know, Community Health Centers (CHC) have been working diligently to respond to their community's needs regarding fears and concerns around contracting the virus and continuing its spread. However, resources are limited and our health centers need support to more adequately respond to these needs and mitigating impact. The Coalition OC serves a diverse membership of 26 independent 501(c)3 non-profit health center organizations with 88 sites throughout Orange County. Through our primary care safety net, we serve over 370,000 patients annually. We are committed to providing quality, culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services to all.

Health center providers continue to work tirelessly, however they are doing so at risk to themselves, as well as a financial risk to their centers. As such, we would like to highlight a few of the health centers who are struggling the most in securing the most critical needs in order for them to properly address the surge. I appreciate you reaching out to us with potential opportunities to secure these resources. More specifically, we would like to request your support on the following:

Securing Necessary Equipment & Supplies for COVID-19 Response

Community Health Centers want to be on the frontlines to mitigate the surge and flatten the curve of anticipated cases. They want to ensure adequate testing, triaging and diversion from the Emergency Rooms to preserve precious tertiary care for those most in need. Personal Protection Equipment(PPE), such as N95masks, face shields, gowns, gloves, goggles, hand sanitizers, disinfectants (Sani wipes) and other supplies are limited, and are essential for the safety of health care providers and to minimize spread. COVID-19 Testing Kits, and, necessary for identification and treatment of the virus are also critical.

The Following Health Centers are in extreme short supply of PPE and testing supplies.

- 1) Families Together of Orange County, Garden Grove, Tustin
- 2) Sierra Health Center, Fullerton
- 3) Serve the People Community Health Center, Santa Ana
- 4) Laguna Beach Community Clinic, Laguna Beach
- 5) North Orange County Regional Health Foundation, Fullerton
- 6) Southland Integrated Health Services, Garden Grove
- 7) Korean Community Services, Buena Park, Anaheim
- 8) Hurtt Family Health Center, Tustin
- 9) Share Our Selves, Costa Mesa, Lake Forest, Santa Ana, Newport Beach
- 10) Camino Health Center, San Juan Capistrano, Lake Forest
- 11) Nhan Hoa Comprehensive Health Centers, Garden Grove
- 12) Livingstone Community Health Center, Stanton
- 13) UCI Family Health Centers, Santa Ana, Anaheim
- 14) AltaMed Health Services, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange
- 15) Integrated Community Healthcare Solutions

I've listed the health centers that we've been in contact most frequently in the past month regarding their extreme shortage of supplies. However, all of our members need support and they are all listed on our letterhead as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (714) 308-5778 (cell) or at the contact information below. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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