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**Laguna Honda Hospital &
Rehabilitation Center**

Office of the Executive Administrator

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Mr. George Wooding
President, West of Twin Peaks Central Council
11 Dellbrook Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Mr. Wooding,

Thank you for your recent email. I hope that 2010 is a great year for you and your family.

As you know, a new era in our 140-year tradition of care and compassion will begin later this year when we move into the country's most modern skilled nursing and rehabilitation center. Our opening date has been postponed from late April so that we can be certain that the facility is fully functional. We do not yet have an exact date, but will announce it when we do.

I was pleased to speak at your monthly meeting in October and so I don't understand why you would say that I do not communicate with neighbors.

The nurses, physicians, rehabilitation specialists, and non-clinical support staff of Laguna Honda pour the better part of their creativity into building a world class center of care in this neighborhood every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mivic Hirose".

Mivic Hirose, RN, MS
Executive Administrator

cc: Steve Kawa, Chief of Staff to Mayor Newsom
Mike Farrah, Director, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services
Honorable Sean Elsbernd, Supervisor, District 7
Jim Illig, President, San Francisco Health Commission
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