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To: Honorable Edward A. Chow, M.D., President, San Francisco Health Commission and Members of the Health Commission

Through: Barbara Garcia, Director of Health

Through: Roland Pickens, Director of San Francisco Health Network

From: Mivic Hirose, CEO, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center 

Date: April 30, 2015

Subject: Monetary Gift (totaling \$500,000.00) from Dr. Milka Rols.

Dr. Milka Rols has made generous and thoughtful cash gifts totaling five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (Laguna Honda): a gift in the amount of four-hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) to be distributed to the Laguna Honda Resident Gift Fund for the use of all end-of-life/hospice patients at the hospital, and another gift in the amount of one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be distributed to the Laguna Honda Employee Development Fund for the quality improvement, education, and training of hospital staff.

Laguna Honda requests that the San Francisco Health Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors acceptance and expenditure of the gifts to Laguna Honda, consistent with the intent of Dr. Milka Rols. Expenditure of the proceeds would be as provided through the San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 10.100-305 and 10.100-201.

Dr. Milka Rols worked, from 1980 to 1996, as a staff physician at Laguna Honda observing - first hand - the special needs of patients at the end-of-life care and the dedication of staff. We are grateful for her gift, which will be used to benefit all hospital patients who are at the end-of-life, hospice care. We are equally grateful to Dr. Milka Rols for recognizing the contribution of staff and the value of quality improvement, training and education for hospital employees.

Please contact me if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.