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Humboldt County Planning Commission  
Attn. Mary Gearheart, Chair  
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Health Impact Assessment

Dear Planning Commission Members:

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society Executive Board wishes to endorse the Health Impact Assessment of the General Plan Update Alternatives performed by Public Health. ([www.nrsrcaa.org/humpal/resources.htm](http://www.nrsrcaa.org/humpal/resources.htm)) The document clearly shows the significant health impact of community planning decisions. We strongly encourage you to consider health impacts as you consider the general plan alternatives, mitigating negative impacts where necessary.

Sincerely,

Kate McCaffrey, D.O.  
President  
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cc. Ann Lindsay, M.D., Humboldt County Public Health Officer

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