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Board of Regents  
University of California  
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Dear University of California Board of Regents,

As with many communities across our state, Newport Beach has endured challenges in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, however, we recognize a major contribution to the health of our community as we look forward to the development of the UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport.

This innovative center will provide healthcare to the families of Newport Beach on par with the world's most recognized institutions. The center will bring new partnership opportunities to local businesses and vendors, and generate new career opportunities in the healthcare field.

The UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport will provide advanced care and health innovation for our community. It promises to bring access to life-saving therapies, innovative advancements in healthcare, and leading healthcare experts to our region.

The City of Newport Beach is grateful for this significant investment in our community. We appreciate the longstanding partnerships between UCI and our city, and we look forward to the opening of the UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport.

Sincerely,

Brad Avery  
Mayor