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Board of Regents
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Dear Chairman Pérez and Board of Regents,

I want to express my support for UCI Health's expansion in Orange County with the new Medical Center Irvine-Newport campus. Access to quality health care is essential now more than ever. We are blessed to have such a world-class healthcare facility in the Third District. The expansion of our region's sole academic medical center in the local community is a development that reaffirms Orange County's reputation as a healthy place to live, work, and prosper.

The UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport is expected to strengthen Orange County's economy, creating an upward of 2,500 new construction and staffing jobs. It will attract out-of-area healthcare professionals and patients. I look forward to welcoming new vendor and partnership opportunities for Orange County-based businesses. The pandemic has strained health on all fronts: physical, mental, financial, and emotional. The UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport could not come at a better time, giving confidence to a beleaguered County and accelerating our economic recovery.

Thank you, University of California and UCI, for advancing health and prosperity in our community. I am honored the UCI Medical Center Irvine-Newport resides in our Third District, serving the healthcare needs for generations to come.

Kind Regards,

Donald P. Wagner
Orange County Supervisor
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