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December 8, 2021

Ms. Cheryl Fama  
CEO, Peninsula Health Care District  
1819 Trousdale Driv  
Burlingame, CA 94010

Dear Ms. Fama:

Earlier today, I sent a letter addressed to Ms. Janet Wagner, CEO of the Mills-Peninsula Medical Center. Attached is a copy of that letter so you are aware of what was sent to Ms. Wagner. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist in any way with the potential reopening of the Mickelson Pool.

Sincerely,

David Dubinsky, CEO



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Ms. Janet Wagner  
CEO Sutter Health Mills-Peninsula  
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center  
1501 Trousdale Drive  
Burlingame, CA 94010

Dear Janet:

I am writing in response to the letter you sent to me on November 3, 2021 in which you stated that the Mickelson pool is not able to be open due to its designation as a healthcare facility.

I want to let you know that the Herbst Pool, here at the Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center is also located in what is traditionally deemed as a healthcare setting as well. In fact, the main reason we spent so much time preparing to open last spring is because our warm water therapy is so vital to the health and well being of the people that we serve.

The main obstacles for us to open were setting up the locker rooms with large scale air purifiers (which are portable and effective) so that we could make sure our air exchange rates met healthcare standards and to expand dressing areas to allow our pool users to have options for changing clothes, etc. to increase the social distancing needed to help everyone stay safe.

Of course we also had to up the cleaning schedules, add hand sanitizers to additional areas, and to make sure that we have a robust system to ensure all who enter the pool area are vaccinated against Covid-19. All of these measures do add some cost, but in reality, we have been able to continue to operate (though at a slightly lower margin). Our main obstacle since we opened and which we are still contending with, is being able to staff the pool with enough lifeguards, but the staff we were able to keep on during the main closure have been very loyal to us as a result of us being loyal to them so at least we have been able to maintain our core employment.

Again, if there is any way we can help you and your staff develop an operating strategy that would allow you to reopen the Mickelson Pool, we are glad to help in any way we can.

Best regards and happy holidays!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Dubinsky", is written over the typed name.

David Dubinsky  
CEO



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