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Re: Janice L. McKim

To: Peninsula Health Care District
Mills Peninsula Mickelson Pool closure

Ms. Janice McKim is a patient in my care for many years with multi-joint osteoarthritis and degenerative disc disease. She has been using the heated pool at Mills Peninsula Mickelson for many years. It has provided her with wonderful palliative care for her sometimes unbearable pain. She was recently notified of the plans for permanent closure. There are no other heated therapeutic pools in her area.

Ms. McKim's health will be adversely affected, and she will have a less mobility and pain relief without the use of a heated pool at Mills Peninsula Mickelson. I am writing this letter in support of keeping the pool open for therapeutic usage for all the people who have been relying on it for their health.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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