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Planning and Development Services City of Flagstaff 211 W. Aspen Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001

RE: Northern Arizona Healthcare Health and Wellness Village Applications

Dear Flagstaff Development Staff and City Council:

As a resident and a leader of an organization that is deeply immersed in the community, I am writing today in support of the Northern Arizona Healthcare (NAH) Health and Wellness Village. This future development would not only provide Flagstaff and northern Arizona residents with state-of-the-art health care services for many years to come, but would also serve as an economic boost to the area.

With a growing and ever-changing population, I believe NAH's proposed Health and Wellness Village can bring substantial benefits to our region.

- · The proposed Health and Wellness Village will feature a new hospital and ambulatory care ensuring our community has a modern and spacious medical complex that is designed to host existing and future health care innovations.
- · Access to high-quality health care is a significant consideration for residents. This addition will further position Flagstaff as an attractive place to live, work and play with a mix of health care options, outdoor activities, housing, restaurants and more.
- The development is poised to generate millions in tax revenue, which can be used to enhance our schools, roads, public entities and more.

If approved, NAH's new hospital and ambulatory care center will serve as a constant reminder that our community is committed to delivering the best health care for our residents for generations to come.

I appreciate the City of Flagstaff's consideration and strongly encourage the City Council to vote in favor of building this important Health and Wellness Village for the benefit of all of us.

Sincerely.

Michael A. Penca Superintendent