

Date

The Honorable Jimmy Panetta  
Congressman – 20<sup>th</sup> District of California  
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Salinas, CA 93901

On behalf of <organization name>, I write to express our support for the establishment of a fully functioning pharmacy at the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD clinic in Marina CA.

Currently, the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD clinic in Marina CA does not have a functioning pharmacy. However, during the development of the clinic, the pharmacy services were planned for and promised to our veterans. There is a location designated for a pharmacy, but it has remained unused for its original purpose.

The pharmacy services were planned for and promised to our veterans. Without these pharmaceutical services, many of our veterans are faced with the hardship of making multiple trips for essential medication.

The Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD clinic in Marina CA is a tremendous resource for the veterans of the entire central coast of California. The location of the clinic is advantageous to our county veterans as it allows for a smoother commute versus driving to the bay area for essential veteran health care services. The veterans of the central coast would be served best by the Veterans Health Administration through the VAPAHCS, Marina Clinic if the pharmacy was fully operational so that they could complete medical appointments, labs, radiology, and pharmacy in one location.

The <organization name> asks for your support in bringing the promised essential pharmaceutical services to fruition at the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD clinic in Marina CA. Our veterans have served our Nation faithfully and have absolutely earned the ability to receive care, treatment, and pharmaceutical service from the VA-DoD Clinic.

Sincerely,

Mayor

cc:

The Honorable Anna Caballero, 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
The Honorable Robert Rivas, 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
The Honorable John Laird, 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
The Honorable Mark Stone, 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly District