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OSHPD
Attention Jerry Yee / SB 1661 Report
400R Street, Room 200
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Mr. Yee,

In your letter dated June 8, 2009 you requested that we "note any additional information that you wish to have included in your final public report." Please accept the following as our answer to that request:

Huntington Memorial Hospital takes this very seriously and has done all that we possibly can to meet the deadlines and requirements of SB1953, SB1661, and SB306. In fact if other hospitals in our region had not downsized or closed inpatient beds, our demand for beds would not have grown and we would have had the required number of our beds in compliant buildings. Given our current economic state, our \$200 million expenditure for a new replacement building in 2008, and our current \$80 million Emergency Department & Vertical Expansion project, we simply do not have the dollars to replace more of our campus by January 2013. We are making every effort to replace as much as we can without breaking bond covenants. We anticipate coming to OSHPD with a plan submission by 2014 to replace the remaining non-compliant buildings.

Please contact me if you have any questions related to this matter. My direct phone number is 626-397-2598.

Respectfully,

