



November 23, 2016

Flo T. Dunn, President
California Health Sciences University
120 N Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612

Dear President Dunn:

There is a shortage of primary care physicians here in the Central Valley. As with many students who leave our community seeking higher education, those who leave to attend schools of medicine don't return to practice here.

Your vision through the California Health Sciences University (CHSU) to recruit and retain local students in our community is admirable and appreciated, providing greater access to higher education and health care, and growth of our local economy.

Your commitment to the Valley with the admission of approximately 60% of CHSU pharmacy students from our region has assured that 160 students currently enrolled will most likely stay and practice locally.

We wholeheartedly support your efforts. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Blackney, CEO/President