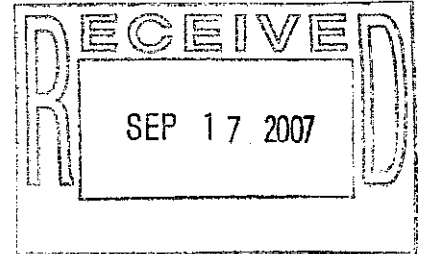


## Yuba-Sutter Healthcare Council

17 September 2007

John Miller  
Mayor, Yuba City City Council  
1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95993



Re: Yuba-Sutter Healthcare Council and Yuba City

Dear Mayor Miller,

Thank you for responding to our request to present publicly to the City Council. Your letter suggests to me that I may have been unclear about the nature of the Yuba-Sutter Healthcare Council. It is not affiliated with my personal medical practice and is currently a committee of our regional EDC. The official address of the YSHC is 1227 Bridge Street, Suite C.

Our intent is to be as forthright with the community as we can. There are many tough choices ahead. We wanted to inform the public so that any interested individuals can be present. If you do not feel that it is necessary for the community to be notified, we will accept your choice. If you have no preference, we will come to the City Council meeting scheduled for 2 October.

The primary reason we wish to present to the City Council is that we believe your premise that the City Council has little to do with healthcare is incorrect. Every governing body, for better or worse, now has a significant impact on regional healthcare availability and quality. At the City Council meeting, we will explain this and invite questions to begin a dialogue. To briefly introduce the concepts, please consider: benefited city employees, zoning for medical facilities, traffic control (e.g. when crosswalks are instituted), smoking at city parks, indigent and homeless residents. City Council choices on these and other issues affect local healthcare.

With best regards,



Larry Ozeran, MD  
Chair, Yuba-Sutter Healthcare Council