

El Dorado County

Community Health Center

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Ms. Gayle Erbe-Hamlin MPA Director El Dorado County Public Health Department 931 Spring Street Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Gayle Erbe-Hamlin MPA,

Your recent invoice for the debt payment of \$300,000 has been received and the El Dorado County Community Health Center needs to ask forgiveness of that loan. The Center has achieved breakeven this year but has not yet had an opportunity to build reserves. That achievement is incredible for a new start program. However, the reality is that the Center simply does not have enough cash to repay it now and will not have enough for some time.

Although the Center has grown dramatically with County help, we are still taking in 200 new clients a month and there is a huge need yet. The need demands continued expansion, added Dental services, increased mental health services, etc. Even if the Center could muster enough cash to pay this debt, when due on December 31, 2007, the Center would have to downsize its current staff and terminate plans for expansion of services for a very extended period of time.

Therefore, we are asking debt forgiveness of the \$300,000 currently owed.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wiesen

CEO