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La Clinica Dental Care Facility

Please find below a brief analysis of the economic impacts associated with the proposed dental health facility in Medford. Due to time limitations associated with the pending application deadline, only the largest of impacts are outlined while many other important economic impacts have been left out. Increases in jobs and economic activity shown in the report reflect benefits which are external to La Clinica, and do not include employment at the proposed facility itself, or those due to construction of the project.

The most important impact to the community is the benefit to hospitals through a decrease in the number of patients seeking dental help at emergency departments, where no dental services are provided. An increase in worker earnings through improved dental health is also a substantial benefit.

Other benefits which are not analyzed in detail below are listed below:

1. Efficiencies enabled within the La Clinica organization by consolidating two small clinics into an expanded facility in Medford.
2. Improved dentist and technician recruitment through improved working conditions
3. Expanded training opportunities for technician and dental students seeking practicum position.

Other benefits which are social or health related are beyond the scope of the analysis below but are detailed elsewhere in the grant application of which this study is a part.

This study was prepared by REMI Northwest, a Medford Oregon based economic consulting firm which specializes in economic development and strategic planning in rural Oregon. REMI Northwest employs the most advanced statistical forecasting tools available, including the REMI model. REMI Northwest staff consists of economists who's graduate degrees and professional specialties have focused on economic systems of the northwestern United States.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alec Miller".

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