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H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC, 20515

Rep. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Children's Health of Orange County's (CHOC) "Acquisition and installation of a pediatric interventional radiology equipment for treating children with complex medical issues" project. They are located at 1201 W La Veta Ave, Orange, CA 92868.

This important project will support cutting edge equipment in CHOC's new Interventional Radiology (IR) unit for children with cancer. CHOC is seeking request for the acquisition and installation of a biplane image-guided therapy system to help improve healthcare for children with complex medical conditions in Southern California.

The equipment can also be used by all specialties at the hospital. IR is the technique of using minimally invasive and image guided procedures to assist in diagnosing and treating a variety of illnesses and diseases. It can also reduce complications, reduce infection, reduce the length of hospitalization, and result in faster recovery of patients. Interventional Radiology can be utilized by several service lines, including: Oncology (Cancer), Cardiology, Orthopedics, Endocrine, Urology, Neuroscience, Gastrointestinal, General Surgery, Critical Care, Hospital Medicine, and Infectious Diseases.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

J. Luis Correa
Member of Congress