

July 10, 2016

Walter L. Presha  
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Re: HRSA New Access Point Grant Announcement Number: HRSA-17-009

Dear Mr. Presha:

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, I am writing in support of the MCR Health Services effort to expand access to comprehensive primary health care in the Venice area as described in their application for funding.

Quality healthcare programs that focus on the uninsured residents as well as those receiving support from Medicare and Medicaid are important to not only the medical providers serving this area but the residents as well. The Federally supported nearest health centers are not in close proximity to the portions of proposed service area and public transportation is limited making access difficult. A health center located within the proposed area will offer community based care, preventative health education and reduce inappropriate use of the hospital emergency room.

I encourage your consideration of this worthy cause.

Sincerely,