

Appendix #13



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David Cundiff, M.D.  
Director, Cancer Pain Service  
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Dear Dr. Cundiff:

I have reviewed your proposal to establish an acute level Palliative Care Unit at a County hospital. The concept has merit; however, given our current budget limitations it may be difficult to introduce such a program.

As you may know, the Department of Health Services currently has a number of projects either in progress or in the planning stages at all of its acute hospitals. I suggest you discuss the feasibility of your proposal with the Medical and Executive Directors at LAC+USC Medical Center.

Thank you for your interest in enhancing the services that we deliver to our patients and the community.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gates', written over the typed name.

Robert C. Gates  
Director of Health Services

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