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Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chair, District of Columbia Council
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: Helicopter Landing Pad Amendment Act of 2017

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Our association supports the Helicopter Landing Pad Amendment Act of 2017 as an essential tool in the healthcare network of the District. Urgent injuries, critical health conditions and the crowded infrastructure of a city necessitate the use of a myriad of options to speed patients to the hospital that best fits their needs. Exempting Level One Trauma Centers from the current nuisance laws and clearing the path for the construction of a helipad would go a long way toward improving the health outcomes for the citizens of the District and those that visit our city.

Respectfully yours,

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