

March 28, 2022

To Montgomery County Council Public Hearing March 29, 2022:

Re: Casa Ruben Inc. Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle

I fully support the approval of Montgomery Council funding for Casa Ruben, Inc. The Foundation and Montgomery County would create a public-private initiative to use a mobile medical clinic to connect uninsured, under-insured, and under-resourced children and youth (ages 0-21 years) to healthcare and vaccinations.

Dr. Peralta is the doctor of my family and I have worked with her since 2012 and have witnessed her advocacy to attend to the needs of the undeserved black and brown communities with passion and dedication. When patients from the Middle East started to arrive in our clinic, Dr. Peralta was the doctor who understood their needs, culture, and accommodated services for them. She helped us develop the Latinx clinic and simplified the process for those who did not know how to read and write. I fully support this endeavor of Casa Ruben Inc,

Sincerely,

Sandra Freeman