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Mr. Charles White, Chief Executive Officer  
Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2048  
Mobile, Alabama 36652

**RE: Letter of Support - Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.'s Public Health Service  
Section 330 Grant**

Dear Mr. White:

The Baldwin County Commission hereby expresses its support of the Franklin Primary Health Center's Service Area Competition Application.

The Franklin Primary Health Center has continuously provided quality, compassionate and affordable health care service to residents of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe, Conecuh and Choctaw Counties. The comprehensive primary health care services provided helps to meet the vital primary health care needs for all, but especially for low and moderate income residents, the homeless, migrants, and other special populations.

In this regard, Franklin has proven to be a major asset to Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe, Conecuh and Choctaw Counties. Many citizens in these counties would not receive primary health care services without its facilities. Without the Franklin Primary Health Center, many of these residents would succumb to preventable and controllable diseases. Continuing the high quality of services that Franklin provides is crucial, particularly to the rural and underserved communities that have come to rely on Franklin for their primary care needs.

The Franklin Primary Health Center has been a safety net provider for over 40 years in many neighborhoods where access to affordable health care services has been limited. It the Commission's hope that the Bureau of Primary Health Care is aware that approval of the Service Area Competition application is critically important to the health status in the counties the Franklin Primary Health Center serves.

Therefore, the Baldwin County Commission supports the Franklin Primary Health Center's Service Area Competition application, as it is the best suited organization to provide the needed primary care services to the most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

CHARLES F. GRUBER, Chairman  
Baldwin County Commission

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