



BOCA RATON REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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Steven L. Abrams
Executive Director
South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
801 NW 33rd Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33064

Dear Mr. Abrams:

I have become aware of an initiative by PEBB to develop land adjacent to the Yamato rail station for medical services use. I understand that PEBB has represented that the "proposed medical offices will be affiliated with Florida Atlantic University, an educational institution within the City of Boca Raton, and therefore permissible under the City of Boca Raton zoning code." The City of Boca Raton zoning code requires medical development in the northwest corridor be "part of an educational institution or community hospital located within the city."

Boca Raton Regional Hospital has a long standing relationship with Florida Atlantic University. We are partners in a graduate medical education consortium that encompasses teaching of physician residents where Boca Raton Regional Hospital serves as the primary teaching hospital for medical and surgical residents. Additionally, Boca Raton Regional Hospital and Florida Atlantic University collaborate on the teaching of medical students and nurses, delivery of sports medicine services to university athletes, and the delivery of services at the Lou and Annie Green Memory and Wellness Center as well as other initiatives.

Despite the representation by PEBB, Dr. John Kelly, President at FAU has assured me that no one in a position of authority at FAU was aware of the proposed PEBB development or is supportive of such development. Any such proposed development will face the strong opposition of Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

Sincerely,



Jerry J. Fedele
President & CEO, Boca Raton Regional Hospital

Cc: Chairman Esteban Bovo, Jr., Chair of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority governing board
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