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Dear Commissioners,

As a gerontologist in San Francisco who serves on the Board of San Francisco Gray Panthers, we see the need for seniors growing every day. The Long Term Care Coordinating Council is needed more than ever. Numerous long term care beds are being eliminated and facilities closing. LHH has not been able to recover the 120 beds it lost in the recertification process. Please do not eliminate the Long Term Care Coordinating Council. IHHS and DAAS are vital, as is the work of the Dignity Fund and the Coordinating Council.

Estimates indicate that adults 60 and older make up about 21% of the population, and this group is projected to reach approximately 25-30% of the city's population by 2030.

How can SF work smarter and with more compassion if it eliminates those organizations with track records and experience. Long term care needs the Council to meet the challenges of LTC today and tomorrow. AI can't be trusted to consider the heart wrenching life and death issues that arise everyday.

Please do not eliminate the LTCCC.

Sincerely,
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