Dear Chair Gallardo Good and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, we write to request the California Commission on the Status of Women partner with us on a matter that has emerged from the federal government's ongoing release of records related to Jeffrey Epstein.

Since January 2026, the U.S. Department of Justice's disclosures have named a number of physicians in various states, including individuals licensed to practice medicine in California. We raise this not to prejudge any individual's conduct, but because the pattern described in released records — the use of clinical credentials, professional standing, and medical access in service of Epstein's network — falls within the kind of professional-ethics questions that state medical licensing bodies exist to evaluate.

We are not in a position to identify or evaluate individual licensees, and we do not believe that is the appropriate role for either Commission. We do believe, however, that the Medical Board of California is well positioned to determine whether any California-licensed physicians named in the released files warrant review under its existing standards.

We respectfully ask that the California Commission on the Status of Women formally request that the Medical Board of California examine the released records for California licensees and determine whether further inquiry is warranted, consistent with the Board's normal processes and due process protections for all involved. This request is grounded in the safety and accountability mandate shared by both of our Commissions and a shared commitment to public safety.

We believe a coordinated, state-level inquiry carries more weight than a single local commission acting alone, and ensures the matter is handled through the Medical Board's established, evidence-based process rather than through public speculation.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and to support the Commission's outreach to the Medical Board in whatever way would be useful.

Respectfully,