



Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Attn. Tracy Damico
825 5th Street
Eureka, Ca 95501

September 20, 2025

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the application of Dr. Michael Mangahas to serve as Commissioner of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Humboldt. We feel that Dr. Mangahas' experience as a local pediatrician and child advocate will be an invaluable asset to the Commission. Dr. Mangahas has maintained a long-standing relationship with First 5 Humboldt, beginning with his leadership around ACEs and trauma-informed practice. His input will be invaluable in helping guide the Commission in serving Humboldt's youngest children and their families.

We enthusiastically supports his application to serve as a Humboldt County Children and Families Commissioner.

Respectfully,

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