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The Honorable Senator Patricia Bates
Senator, 36th District
1021 O Street, Suite 7130
Sacramento, CA 92835

The Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember, 65th District
1021 O Street, Suite 4210
Sacramento, CA 92835

SUBJECT: SB 1342 –Aging Multidisciplinary Personnel Teams–SUPPORT

Dear Senator Patricia Bates and Assemblymember Quirk-Silva:

The City of Laguna Niguel is pleased to offer its support for Senate Bill 1342, Aging Multidisciplinary Personnel Teams. By 2030, approximately 25% of California's population will be 60 or older. Currently, the system for providing services to older adults is ill-equipped and a laborious process that limits the accessibility of resources to residents in need. Older adults are forced to spend copious amounts of time interacting with multiple county departments and community service providers for services they need to live independently.

Senate Bill 1342 addresses these issues by taking a common sense holistic service approach in assisting older adults. SB 1342 builds upon previous legislation by permitting the establishment of multidisciplinary teams (MDT) to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment, sharing of data, and linkage of older adults to services. By sharing data, the quality and delivery of service will be improved significantly by increasing coordination, eliminating inefficiencies, and saving taxpayer money.

The City of Laguna Niguel applauds your approach and commitment to helping older adults. We encourage all members of the legislature to support California Residents through the passage of SB 1342.

Sincerely,

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor

Cc: Senate Judiciary Committee