

**Jupiter Adult Medical Day Care**

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**Montgomery County Council**

100 Maryland Avenue

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**Subject: Testimony in Support of County Executive's Proposed 3% Increase for the Adult Medical Day Care (AMDC) Supplement**

Dear Council President and Honorable Councilmembers,

My name is Shivangi Patel, and I serve as Center Director at **Jupiter Adult Medical Day Care**, an Adult Medical Day Care (AMDC) center serving the Indian community in Germantown and surrounding areas of Montgomery County.

Our center plays a vital role in supporting the health, independence, and well-being of Indian seniors—many of whom face language barriers, limited access to culturally competent care, and social isolation. For our participants, Jupiter is more than a care center; it is a trusted and familiar space where they feel safe, supported, and at home.

We provide skilled nursing services, therapeutic activities, culturally appropriate meals, transportation, and social engagement—all of which help our seniors stay connected, healthy, and able to age in place with dignity.

The County's AMDC Supplement is essential to sustaining this care. We are grateful for the County Executive's proposal of a 3% increase in the AMDC Supplement and respectfully urge the Council to fully support this recommendation.

This increase will help us keep up with rising operational costs while continuing to deliver the quality care our seniors deserve. Your support will directly impact one of the County's most underserved and growing elderly populations.

Thank you for your continued commitment to older adults in Montgomery County and for recognizing the critical role Adult Medical Day Cares like ours play in the community.

Sincerely,



**Shivangi Patel**

Center Director

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