



Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc
2101 East Jefferson Street
Rockville, Maryland 20852

March 28, 2025

Council President Kate Stewart
Stella Werner Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: FY26 Operating Budget – Montgomery College

Dear Madam President:

Thank you for the opportunity to express support for our partner, Montgomery College. Kaiser Permanente is the largest private integrated health care delivery system in the United States, delivering health care to over 12 million members in eight states and the District of Columbia.¹ Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States, which operates in Maryland, provides and coordinates complete health care services for over 825,000 members. In Maryland, we deliver care to approximately 475,000 members.

Kaiser Permanente has extensive experience with the college as an employer who hosts health science students for clinical experiences and hires graduates.

As you may know, the state is experiencing workforce shortages in many health professions. Montgomery College offers degrees in many of these professions, including nursing, behavioral health, and diagnostic medical sonography. Accordingly, MC's high-quality educational offerings greatly benefit the state, and Kaiser Permanente appreciates the opportunity to work with MC students and alumni.

Thank you for your continued support of Montgomery College. Please feel free to contact Allison Taylor at Allison.W.Taylor@kp.org or (919) 818-3285 with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Israel Rocha", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Israel Rocha
Regional President
Kaiser Permanente

¹ Kaiser Permanente comprises Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan, and its health plan subsidiaries outside California and Hawaii; the not-for-profit Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, which operates 39 hospitals and over 650 other clinical facilities; and the Permanente Medical Groups, self-governed physician group practices that exclusively contract with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and its health plan subsidiaries to meet the health needs of Kaiser Permanente's members.