April 13, 2020

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

In support of Dr. Mimi Doohan, I submit this short letter to let the BODs and the public listening, that in my over forty years of being involved in the healthcare of Mendocino County, there has never been harder working or a more competent physician in charge of our public health.

Dr. Doohan's medical performance, especially in the last few months during the Covid 19 pandemic, has been exemplary. Any and every country in California would be well served and lucky to have her at the helm of their public health services.

Here at home, she has given good direction to physicians and first responders. With her press conferences and output of information, the public has been informed clearly and have responded by doing the needed social distancing and more. The low case load, and case management in Mendocino County is a direct result of the efforts of Dr. Doohan, thus far a very remarkable result by any measure.

It is my 100% personal pleasure to have Dr. Mimi Doohan as my leader for the health and protection of my family and all of us. Please support the continuation of her thoughtful professional medical planning.

Sincerely, James H. Katzel, MD