



# COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTERS

## Merrimack River Medical Services

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Portland Planning Board  
c/o Jean Fraser  
City of Portland  
389 Congress St.  
Portland, ME 04101

Dear Ms. Fraser:

I am writing on behalf of Merrimack River Medical Services to express our support for the proposed project at 2282 Congress Street in Portland. The services being proposed by CJ Developers, Inc. would help to meet the service needs of our employees and patients.

Currently, the travel time to get to these services being proposed is a real barrier for the employees and patients at our medical clinic. Our employees, for example, have only 30 minutes for their lunch break and to drive to get a sandwich takes up most of their lunch time. It would be extremely convenient for our employees to be able to go next door to pick up a sandwich at the proposed deli in the convenient store. Our staff and patients would be able to take advantage of the other services that the site has to offer rather than travel significant distance to obtain those services.

The proposed project would certainly be a welcome addition to this business neighborhood.

Thank you for your time, and please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 207-590-3263 or via email at [jennifer.minthorn@csachelp.com](mailto:jennifer.minthorn@csachelp.com).

Sincerely,

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