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Greetings,

In response to the Master Plan for Aging Framework Goal 3, Objective 3.2 cited below, West Health respectively submits the attached recommendations. These recommendations are aligned with West Health's mission to lower healthcare costs to enable seniors to successfully age in place with access to high-quality, affordable health and support services that preserve and protect their dignity, quality of life and independence. █

**MPA Framework Goal:** Goal 3- Health and Well-Being: We will maintain our health and well-being as we age.  
**MPA Framework Objective:** Objective 3.2- Californians will have access to quality and affordable person-centered health care that aligns with our preferences and values.

The attached recommendations propose expanding access to:

- Essential Prescription Drugs
- Palliative Care
- Geriatric Emergency Department Care
- Oral Health
- The Program for the All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE)

Thank you for providing the opportunity for West Health to submit Master Plan for Aging recommendations. West Health commits to partnering with the state and stakeholders to implement these recommendations on behalf of all Californians.

Respectively submitted on behalf of Shelley Lyford, Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee, and Dr. Zia Agha, Master Plan for Aging Research Subcommittee.

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