Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the project proposal "Integrating OpenEvidence LLM into UCSF Epic for Evidence-Based Clinical Decision Support."

As Vice Chief of Clinical Affairs in the Division of Hospital Medicine (DHM) and the Site Director at Moffitt-Long Hospital for the UCSF Internal Medicine Residency, I am deeply invested in the education and clinical excellence of our residents and faculty. In my role, I oversee many aspects of the DHM clinical services, and I recognize the importance of aligning new AI tools with our commitment to clinical excellence

I am particularly excited about this project's focus on both the alignment of LLM use with existing clinical workflows as well as the critical human oversight of a new AI tool. The integration of OpenEvidence, an existing medical LLM used by many of our residents and faculty, into Apex, to personalize clinical query responses, while ensuring the security and privacy of patient information, will be a significant step forward for the use of generative AI in clinical practice.

I want to express my strongest possible support for this grant application. I am excited to work with this team to ensure that new AI tools are successfully embedded in the existing clinical structures at UCSF.

Sincerely,

Bradley Monash, MD

Professor of Clinical Medicine and Pediatrics

Vice Chief of Clinical Affairs, DHM