HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT TASK FORCE
Focus Group #1

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Background – Boundary Conditions
• To maintain research preeminence.
• To keep the communities thriving by maintaining a clinical environment.
• There is not enough acreage to allow a complete move to Mission Bay.
• Parnassus must remain viable.
• It is important to realize Parnassus cannot increase in size. Even if the funding was available, there simply isn’t any space for expansion. Therefore, Mission Bay must be built with future expansion in mind because there is the possibility of buying up land at Mission Bay.

New/Possible Developments
• A women and children’s hospital at Mission Bay. This is an enhanced option if SFGH moves to Mission Bay, too. However, regardless of SFGH’s involvement, the hospital must be stand alone.
• Planning Point: Schools will likely not be split up and for the foreseeable future, the bulk of didactic will remain at Parnassus.

Open Discussion
• Separating physicians from clinical care is a large concern because the School of Medicine maintains its inpatient service via consults.
• Researchers are not going to want to be far away from patients.
• It will be difficult to train future internists when they are located at multiple locations.