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**JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.**

This is to clarify Jonathan Fielding's involvement with UCLA because I inadvertently misstated it at your last Board meeting. As indicated in both open and closed session, Dr. Fielding voluntarily terminated the compensation he was receiving from UCLA. His work there was appropriately reported as part of permitted and approved outside activities. Dr. Fielding has agreed to receive no compensation from UCLA while he is Director of Public Health.

He remains as a Professor of Public Health and Pediatrics and currently co-teaches one, one quarter seminar course every two years and occasionally gives a guest lecture on public health issues. In addition, he is the principal investigator on two public health projects that were developed as collaboration between the County and UCLA. UCLA was chosen to host these projects because it was easier to recruit expert research staff for these at the university. Dr. Fielding receives no remuneration from these activities.

I believe that Dr. Fielding's continued limited involvement with UCLA is important to the County because UCLA has the only school of public health in Los Angeles County, has expertise important to many key County public health programs, and is a major source of staffing for expertise staff who are difficult to recruit, such as epidemiologists and experts in public health emergency preparedness.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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