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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan E. Fielding".

SUBJECT: **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENT FOR OFFICE OF AIDS PROGRAMS AND POLICY**

This is to inform you that the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) intends to utilize the Transportation Services Master Agreement (TSMA) to provide healthcare-related transportation services beginning March 1, 2007. As required by the July 3, 2003 Board-approved TSMA, this is to advise you that OAPP's expected expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006-07 will be \$571,093, 100% offset by federal CARE Act Title I funds.

In February 2006, your Board approved contracts for four contractors to provide taxi transportation services for the period effective March 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007. Upon expiration of these contracts, the contractors will begin providing services pursuant to TSMA contracts, effective upon execution through July 2008.

For your information, the TSMA was originally initiated and managed by the Department of Health Services (DHS), however since the TSMA is not used by DHS and future use is not anticipated at this time, the Department of Public Health will manage the TSMA on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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