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TO: Health Deputies

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT: **PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS/WEEK-END ON-CALL OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES**

Bruce A. Chernof, MD
Director and Chief Medical Officer

John R. Cochran III
Chief Deputy Director

Robert G. Splawn, MD
Senior Medical Director

This is to notify you of our intention to request to Internal Services Department to issue a sole source purchase order agreement in the amount of \$17,500.00 with Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical Group, Inc. to provide comprehensive eye care evaluations at Martin Luther King, Jr.- Harbor Hospital. The attached document provides further information regarding this request.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

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TO: Fred Leaf, Deputy
Contract Administration

FROM: Miguel Ortiz-Marroquin 
Interim Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST FOR ON-CALL
OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES

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This is to request your assistance in issuing a Purchase Order to Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical Group, Inc. in the amount of \$17,500.

Martin Luther King, Jr./Harbor Hospital has a contract approved by the Board with the Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical group, Inc to provide comprehensive eye care evaluations. The contract currently does not allow for services on evenings, weekends and after hours on an emergency on-call basis.

Background:

MLK-Harbor Hospital needs to provide eye evaluation on an emergency basis. Up until now, the department physicians provided gratis on-call coverage. They cannot and will not continue to do so without compensation. Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical Group, Inc. is willing to provide on-call coverage at a rate of \$7//hour.

The Los Angeles Ophthalmology Medical group, Inc. will provide comprehensive eye care evaluation, and both clinical and surgical management on an emergency on-call basis during evenings, weekends and holidays at an on-call rate of \$7/hour. When one of the physicians is called in to the hospital, the physician will then either be paid under the Drew Contract or through an individual physician services contract. It is anticipated that the number of on-call hours per month will be 450-500 at a maximum cost per month of \$3,500.

This medical group is unique in that the members of the group are already working at MLK, have been credentialed and already know the system. The contracts that pay them for in house time providing patient care are already in place and effective. Thus, this group is the only one that could readily provide this service and they can start immediately.

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Emergency ophthalmology services is critical to our continued implementation of the MetroCare plan to ensure these services are available to our patients 24 hours a day in the emergency room areas of the hospital.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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