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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Patrick L. Ogawa, Director  
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR BLESSED DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT AND RESEARCH PROGRAM, INC., CONTRACT NO. H-701113**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Blessed Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Research Program, Inc. This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding augmentation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation where agencies are allowed to request funds to cover additional persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment
- Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

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

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**Attachments**

- c: Alisa Katz  
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Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

**BLESSED DRUG & ALCOHOL TREATMENT & RESEARCH PROGRAM, INC.**  
**Funding Information**

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract Exhibit</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Current Allocation FY 2006-08</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation FY 2006-08</u>	<u>Variance</u>
H-701113A	1	8407 South Vermont Avenue Los Angeles CA 90044	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$51,792	\$101,792	\$50,000
H-701113B	1	8407 South Vermont Avenue Los Angeles CA 90044	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0
							<u>\$551,792</u>	<u>\$601,792</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>