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FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. 

SUBJECT: **MLK CLOSURE IMPACT REPORT**

As requested by your Board, this is the first MLK Closure Impact Report consisting of:

- 1) PRIVATE Hospital Emergency Room (ER) Impact Report
- 2) MLK Urgent Care Volume Report

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The development of the Private Hospital ER Impact Report was coordinated by the Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency with the affected hospitals. The goal is to provide data in a standardized format to ensure that all hospitals are reporting in a consistent manner. The attached report is for the period August 16 - 19, 2007. Future reports will cover a full week of activity. Because this is a new reporting process for the nine (9) impacted hospitals, please be advised that this is a preliminary report. Data collection parameters and procedures are being worked out with both hospitals and fire departments and will be audited by the EMS Agency.

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The following MLK Urgent Care Center (UCC) Report is a full week report of the daily census of the UCC at MLK (including both adult and pediatric visits):

Mon 8/13	Tue 8/14	Wed 8/15	Thu 8/16	Fri 8/17	Sat 8/18	Sun 8/19
Peds - 8	Peds - 11	Peds - 8	Peds - 10	Peds - 7	Peds - 8	Peds - 2
Adult - 42	Adult - 60	Adult - 46	Adult - 46	Adult - 39	Adult - 15	Adult - 21

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This report will be provided on a weekly basis until trends are established and understood. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact Carol Meyer, Director of Governmental Affairs, at (213)240-8370.

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Attachment (1)

c: Chief Executive Officer
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**Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency
DAILY POLL OF HOSPITALS IMPACTED BY CLOSURE OF MLK-HARBOR HOSPITAL**

DATE: 8/16/07 (Thursday)	CAL	CNT	DCH	DHL	KFB	LBM	MHG	SFM	WMH
No. of ED Beds	26	35	22	14	45	53	8	39	28
TOTAL ED PTS	*	*	136	99	*	*	*	174	*
WALK-IN PTS	*	*	120	80	*	*	*	148	*
MLK WALK-IN PTS	*	*	53	5	*	*	*	57	*
9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	*	*	16	19	*	*	*	25	*
MLK 9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	*	*	8	3	*	*	*	13	*
ADMITTED MLK PTS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*

DATE: 8/17/07 (Friday)	CAL	CNT	DCH	DHL	KFB	LBM	MHG	SFM	WMH
No. of ED Beds	26	35	22	14	45	53	8	39	28
TOTAL ED PTS	167	*	152	94	214	200	*	177	102
WALK-IN PTS	109	*	126	78	188	100	*	138	84
MLK WALK-IN PTS	38	*	58	4	4	0	*	68	14
9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	53	*	36	16	26	55	*	39	18
MLK 9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	16	*	8	1	9	0	*	20	0
ADMITTED MLK PTS	5	*	*	*	10	*	*	10	2

DATE: 8/18/07 (Saturday)	CAL	CNT	DCH	DHL	KFB	LBM	MHG	SFM	WMH
No. of ED Beds	26	35	22	14	45	53	8	39	28
TOTAL ED PTS	164	*	143	*	236	*	89	176	120
WALK-IN PTS	98	*	106	*	216	*	66	133	108
MLK WALK-IN PTS	29	*	39	*	7	*	25	57	4
9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	62	*	37	*	20	*	15	43	12
MLK 9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	12	*	13	*	5	*	11	15	1
ADMITTED MLK PTS	7	*	*	*	5	*	4	11	3

DATE: 8/19/07 (Sunday)	CAL	CNT	DCH	DHL	KFB	LBM	MHG	SFM	WMH
No. of ED Beds	26	35	22	14	45	53	8	39	28
TOTAL ED PTS	194	*	155	84	231	*	83	161	110
WALK-IN PTS	108	*	133	67	203	*	70	119	101
MLK WALK-IN PTS	35	*	49	*	6	*	34	67	15
9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	76	*	22	17	27	*	10	42	9
MLK 9-1-1 TRANSPORTS	18	*	7	1	10	*	7	15	3
ADMITTED MLK PTS	8	*	*	*	6	*	3	8	2

* not reported