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September 2, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor
FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE CONTRACT NUMBER PH-002920 WITH HOLY ADDICTION CARE CENTER, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) has exercised the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 27, 2014, to terminate for convenience any Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) contract, either: a) upon issuing a five calendar day advance written notice to contractors who are in substantial breach of the contract terms and conditions; or b) immediately upon issuing a written notice to contractors who fail to maintain State DMC certification and/or fail to fully comply with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, DMC requirements, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board in writing within ten days after notification to the contractor.

During attempts to contact the provider, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) learned that the provider has abandoned their building and has an outgoing voicemail message that states they are no longer accepting Drug Medi-Cal clients. Additionally, the executive director has informed SAPC that they no longer wish to continue to contract with Los Angeles County.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, on August 26, 2016, DPH issued a termination notice to Holy Addiction Care Center, Inc. for DMC Contract Number PH-002920, effective immediately due to failure to comply with contractual and Title 22 requirements. The contractor is located and provided services in the First Supervisorial District.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract termination and this delegated authority action. The State of California Department of Health Care Services has also been notified of the termination.

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

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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