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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITIES OF LONG BEACH AND PASADENA FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOTERRORISM**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority as approved by your Board on July 29, 2008 to amend the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response agreements with the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena that provide funding for a local public health response to bioterrorism or other public health emergency, to extend the term of the Agreement through August 9, 2010, and pass through CDC funds for the extension period.

Under the above delegated authority, DPH will execute Amendment Number 6 to Agreement Numbers H-701583 and H-701584 with the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena for the term of August 10, 2008 through August 9, 2009 to pass through funding from CDC in the amounts of \$1,078,534 and \$329,003 respectively, with an extension from August 10, 2009 to August 9, 2010; to provide for continued response to bioterrorism or other public health emergencies in Los Angeles County, 100 percent offset by the forthcoming CDC Notice of Award 5U90TP917012-09.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have approved the amendments as to form.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

JEF/sr

c: Chief Executive Officer
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