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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ALCOHOL AND
DRUG SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH IDEAL CARE & HEALTH
SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, granted by your Board on June 10, 2008, to offer and sign Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) Agreements following County Counsel review and approval and notification to the Board and the Chief Executive Office, effective upon provider certification or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Ideal Care & Health Services, Inc. (ICHSI) became State-certified on May 6, 2008, to provide DMC services for the Outpatient Drug Free Services, and Day Care Habilitative Services. ICHSI requested that the Agreement be effective August 1, 2008. ICHSI's Agreement to provide DMC services to County is effective August 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011, at a total maximum obligation of \$300,000; 50 percent offset by State funds and 50 percent offset by Federal funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

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

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