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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 (DPH) USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR BIOTERRORISM**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the authority delegated by your Board on July 29, 2008, that permits the Director to accept and execute amendments to Notice of Award (NA) 5U90TP917012-09 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and allows for the rollover of unspent prior year funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification of Board offices.

Under such authority, DPH will accept CDC NA 5U90TP917012-09 REVISED (Amendment 2), dated December 4, 2008. Amendment 2 provides rollover funds in the amount of \$6,346,026; \$445,972 from Budget Year (BY) 2007, and \$5,900,054 from BY 2008; to BY 2009, at no net County cost. The amendment increases the total NA amount of \$26,052,470 to \$32,398,496 for the budget period of August 10, 2008 through August 9, 2009 (BY 2009).

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved Amendment 2 to NA 5U90TP917012-09, as to form.

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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