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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION OF THE INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (IBHIS) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) (#DMH-0908B1)**

This is to notify you that the Department of Mental Health (DMH) is cancelling its Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS). Over the past several months DMH's requirements for IBHIS have changed in a number of areas. After careful deliberation DMH believes it is prudent to end the solicitation process based on the current RFP document. This will provide DMH with the opportunity to address the changes, including those mandated by the State with respect to the way DMH processes contract provider claims for reimbursement and payments to contract providers.

On September 15, 2008, the DMH advised the Board of its intent to release an RFP for an IBHIS. On September 17, 2008, DMH released the IBHIS RFP with a proposal submission deadline date of March 5, 2009, as amended in Addendum Number Six.

In accordance with Section 4.11 (County Option to Reject Proposals), Subsection 4.11.3, DMH is invoking its right to cancel this RFP effective immediately. DMH plans to reissue this RFP with revised specifications at a time in the future yet to be determined.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me, or your staff may contact Robert Greenless, Ph.D., DMH Chief Information Officer, at (213) 251-6481.

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