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March 25, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT TO A NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority as approved by your Board on July 29, 2008, which permits the acceptance and execution of future amendments to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) 5U90TP917012-10, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and notification to your Board.

Using this authority, I will accept Amendment No. 2 to the CDC's NA 5U90TP917012-10 received on February 18, 2010. This amendment authorizes the carryover of funds in the amount of \$2,615,537 from grant year 09 to grant year 10. The funding carryover impacts the Base grant award, Pandemic Influenza (Pan Flu), and Real Time Disease Detection (RTDD) funding.

Base Funding

The Base carryover funds total \$2,025,958, and include \$215,618 for equipment, \$23,545 for supplies, \$1,393,822 for contracts, and \$392,973 for items in the other budget category. Equipment includes a CWIRS base station and a data de-duplication appliance upgrade and expansion to support disaster recovery. Contractual funds will support City of Long Beach and City of Pasadena emergency preparedness activities; various information technology efforts including enhancement of the Strategic National Stockpile Inventory Management System, the Point of Dispensing (POD) Assignment Scheduling System, and the Public Health Directory; and the continuation of the "Just Be Ready. Prepare Together." emergency preparedness education and outreach campaign. Funds in the Other budget category support upgrades to the Department Operations Center and the Intervention Command Center; security guards and upgrades to the security system for the Public Health Laboratory; and server maintenance, software and licensing fees.

Pan Flu Funding

Pan Flu carryover funding consists of \$276,798 for the purchase of pneumococcal vaccine to be administered to the medically underserved at DPH Public Health Centers.

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RTDD Funding

RTDD carryover funds totaling \$312,781 include \$53,957 for reagents and related supplies, \$254,702 for contracts, and \$4,122 for ancillary reagents shipping charges. Contractual funds support efforts of the Southern California Permanente Medical Group Regional Lab and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles to fully implement testing services using FDA approved Luminez xTAG RVP systems previously purchased with grant funds.

County Counsel and the CEO have approved NA 5U90TP917012-10 Amendment 2 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
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors