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June 13, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST-PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION GRANT FUNDS

This to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 17, 2009, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First-Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA) Grant Award through fiscal year (FY) 2011-12 subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept the First 5 LA Grant Award (GA) Number 07499 in the amount of \$816,058 for FY 2011-12. The GA allocates \$696,737 for the Black Infant Health Program (BIH) and \$119,321 to support Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Program personnel and operating costs.

Acceptance of the First 5 LA GA allows Department of Public Health to continue providing services to eligible clients through comprehensive community-based efforts by assuring that at-risk pregnant and parenting women and their children (up to age one) have access to appropriate pediatric and preventive health care. Services provided by the BIH Program include, but are not limited to, providing health education information about issues impacting mothers and infants; coordinating with providers to ensure timely access to health care services; conducting social support and empowerment classes; and collaborating with other entities to strategize to reduce African American infant mortality.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the First 5 LA GA Number 07499 as to form. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

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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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