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June 12, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: for Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT STANDARD AGREEMENT NUMBER 12-10082 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PROVIDE LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL HEALTH FACILITIES, CLINICS, AGENCIES, AND CENTERS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 6, 2012, to accept a forthcoming Standard Agreement (SA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the term of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, and accept and execute awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the SA referenced above that extend the term through June 30, 2016, at amounts to be determined by CDPH, estimated not to exceed $31,000,000 per fiscal year, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept Standard Agreement Number 12-10082 from the CDPH, for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015 in the amount of $80,853,756 ($26,951,252 per fiscal year). These funds will allow the Department of Public Health's Health Facilities Inspection Division to provide licensing inspection and certification compliance activities for local health facilities, clinics, agencies, and centers (health facilities) for which licensure is required under the California Health and Safety Code.

The Standard Agreement requires the County to indemnify the State for all claims and losses relating to the Agreement. This is a standard requirement of the State and cannot be waived. I have been advised by Risk Management and County Counsel of the risks associated with this provision. However, I believe these risks to be acceptable in light of the need for the program funds and the resulting benefit to public health.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the SA as to form and this delegated authority action.

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

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors