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January 24, 2013

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 NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U50CK000266-02 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 6, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Notice of Award (NA) for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project that extend the term through December 31, 2016, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this delegated authority, I will accept NA Number 5U50CK000266-02, issued December 17, 2012, in the amount of \$151,846, representing a portion of the total anticipated amount of \$277,871 for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The receipt of the balance of funds is dependent on the availability of federal fiscal year 2013 funds. This funding enables the Department of Public Health to enhance surveillance for, and respond to, infectious diseases and other public health threats by improving information systems such as the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

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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