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Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES' EXECUTION OF THREE WORK ORDERS FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES WITH HOMELESS HEALTH CARE LOS ANGELES, INC., LAMP, INC. DBA LAMP COMMUNITY, AND SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST**

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This is to advise the Board that the Department of Health Services (DHS) has executed three Work Orders to the Supportive Housing Service Master Agreement for Intensive Case Management Services with Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, Inc. (No. H-705415), Lamp, Inc. DBA Lamp Community (No. H-705414), and Skid Row Housing Trust (No. H-705450).

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Work Orders.

The Supportive Housing Services Master Agreement was approved by the Board on June 19, 2012. The purpose of the Master Agreement is to expand access to supportive housing options for DHS patients who are homeless who have a chronic illness or disability, or are high utilizers of DHS services. Permanently housing homeless persons with these complex health conditions will result in improved health outcomes and reduced costs to the public health system.

The Work Order executed with Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, Inc. is for the purpose of providing intensive case management services to homeless DHS patients who have been housed in scattered site permanent supportive housing units countywide. The Work Order executed with Lamp, Inc. DBA Lamp Community, is for the purpose of providing interim housing for homeless DHS patients who are moving into permanent supportive housing. The Work Order executed with Skid Row Housing Trust is for the purpose of providing intensive case management services to the homeless DHS patients who will be moving into the 100-unit Star Apartments. The intensive case management

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services provided by all three agencies includes outreach and engagement to the target population; establishment of a case management plan; linkage to health, mental health, and substance use disorder services; assistance with benefits establishment; regular meetings with clients; etc.

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

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