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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUEST FOR SALARY PLACEMENT
FOR DR. ANISH MAHAJAN UPON APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY,
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS (UNCLASSIFIED)**

The Department of Health Services (DHS), with the support of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), requests approval to appoint Dr. Anish Mahajan to the position of Deputy, Management Programs (UC), Item No. 4525, at an annual base salary of \$190,886. The base salary placement for Dr. Mahajan onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier I Salary Range R15 (the Board approved range for this position) will place Dr. Mahajan above the control point of the range. This salary is recommended based on Dr. Mahajan's extensive healthcare experience and the role and responsibilities he will perform as Deputy, Management Programs (UC) for the Department of Health Services.

As Deputy, Management Programs (UC), Dr. Mahajan will report directly to the Director of Health Services, Mitchell Katz, and will function as the Director of System Planning, Improvement and Data Analytics. More specifically, Dr. Mahajan will be responsible for overseeing the following divisions: Audit and Compliance, Supply Chain, Enterprise Health Information Management and Planning and Data Analytics.

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Dr. Mahajan is a practicing internist with a wealth of experience in the field of healthcare. In 2012, Dr. Mahajan joined the County of Los Angeles as the Director of the Office of Data Analytics with responsibility for managing the transition of data analytics activities to a centralized division capable of designing and executing complete analyses of DHS' broad spectrum of services.

Prior to joining the County, Dr. Mahajan worked for the White House Office of Management and Budget on projects such as providing analytic support and data interpretation for development of the Affordable Care Act and serving as the Office's lead on the development of the new Federal Workforce Wellness Initiative. Additionally, Dr. Mahajan has experience as a consultant for the RAND Corporation and was a University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar where he collaborated with UCLA, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and safety-net clinics in Los Angeles to implement and evaluate innovative models of HIV screening.

Dr. Mahajan earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy and his Medicinae Doctor degree from Brown University, completing his residency training in Internal Medicine at UCLA. Additionally, Dr. Mahajan earned a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health and a Master of Science degree in Health Services from UCLA.

In accordance with policy on managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by the Board by October 8, 2013, the Chief Executive Office will advise the Department of Health Services that authorization has been granted to proceed with Dr. Mahajan's appointment to Deputy, Management Programs (UC), at an annual base salary of \$190,886 effective no sooner than October 9, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Coyne at (213) 974-2484.

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