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November 27, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

Handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature of Jonathan E. Fielding is on the left, and the signature of Cynthia A. Harding is on the right, overlapping the printed name.

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5H25PS001391-05 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PREVENTION SYSTEMS

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 11, 2009, to accept and execute future grant awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS001391-01 that provide funding for the calendar year (CY) 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On April 24, 2013, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 5H25PS001391-05, in the amount of \$2,628,970, consisting of \$1,337,469 for Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS), \$684,634 for the Infertility Prevention Project (IPP), \$599,880 for the Syphilis Elimination Project (SE), and \$6,987 for the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP). The award represented 70 percent of the total anticipated award of \$3,755,670 for CY 2013. The NA included notification of an award of direct assistance funding in the amount of \$612,365 to support personnel costs for CY 2013. The NA also required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) address vacancies in the CSPS budget and submit a response to the CDC's technical review of DPH's application, which was done, as required, by February 1, 2013.

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Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 5H25PS001391-05 REVISED, issued by the CDC on July 24, 2013, in the amount of \$923,969, which represents the remaining balance of funds for CY 2013. Due to the federal budget sequestration, the total available funding from the CDC for CY 2013 was reduced by 5.398 percent from \$3,755,670 to \$3,552,939, consisting of \$1,807,532 for CPCS, \$925,253 for IPP, \$810,712 for SE, and \$9,442 for GISP. These funds for the CPCS, IPP, SE, and GISP projects will be used to continue STD prevention and control efforts in Los Angeles County.

This NA was received by DPH, upon request, on October 29, 2013; therefore, notification to your Board of this award was delayed.

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

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

JEF:MP:fcl
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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors