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March 6, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H. Cynthia A. Harding
Interim Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH PRINCIPLES, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 27, 2014, to execute new contracts with additional, eligible State Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) certified agencies to provide substance use disorder treatment services for DMC eligible patients, effective either upon the agency DMC certification date or July 1 of the current fiscal year or upon the start date requested by the agency between these two time periods, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office, allowing for State approved retroactive payments through June 30, 2017.

Under this authority, I will execute a DMC contract with Principles, Inc., for the provision of Outpatient Drug Free Treatment services for the period of March 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, at an annual obligation of $100,000 and a total maximum obligation of $300,000; 100 percent offset by federal and State Realignment funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract 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: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors