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All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held December 10, 1996, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Los Angeles County Claims Board's attached recommendation to authorize settlement of case entitled, "Herman McDonald and Ernestine McDonald v. County of Los Angeles," in amount of $250,000; and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

"As a result of concern expressed by the Board, the Department of Health Services has significantly strengthened its oversight of the malpractice claims process. Of particular importance are the follow-up evaluations and review activities related to the corrective action plans that are submitted as part of the claim settlements presented to the Board.

"To ensure that the Board is fully apprised of the implementation status of corrective actions, the Department of Health Services' follow-up reports should be included as part of the claim settlement documents."

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Therefore, Supervisor Molina made a motion that the Board instruct the Director of Health Services and County Counsel to work cooperatively to establish procedures for including corrective action follow-up reports as part of the claim settlements presented to the Board.

Supervisor Yaroslavsky made a suggestion that Supervisor Molina's motion be amended to instruct all Department Heads to work cooperatively to establish procedures for including corrective action follow-up reports as part of the claim settlements presented to the Board. Supervisor Molina accepted Supervisor Yaroslavsky's amendment.

Supervisor Molina's motion as amended, seconded by Supervisor Burke, was unanimously carried.

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