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Advancing the Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services (LANES) Initiative

On April 27, 2010, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a motion (Supervisor Ridley-Thomas) directing the Department of Health Services (DHS) to join a Los Angeles health information exchange collaborative. Since then, Los Angeles County (County) has been supporting a regional health information exchange initiative known as the Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services (LANES). The LA Care Health plan has also provided considerable support for this effort.

LANES is now an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit entity charged with developing an electronic platform to facilitate health information exchange among local health care providers, with a particular emphasis on safety-net providers, and has contracted with a vendor that has developed the platform for data information exchange. As envisioned, LANES would enable the seamless electronic exchange of patient medical records among public and private health care providers within the County.

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On September 26, 2017 the Board approved a motion (Supervisors Ridley-Thomas and Barger) instructing the Director of DHS to set as a target the successful enrollment in LANES of at least three health care provider organizations, in addition to County facilities, and report back in writing on its progress by April 1, 2018. The motion also instructed the Director of DHS and the Chief Executive Officer to report back to the Board in writing no later than April 1, 2018 with recommendations for how utilization of the LANES platform among County providers will be measured, as well as utilization targets for providers.

Since this motion was passed, LANES has continued to engage in discussions with safety-net providers within the County; however just one health system (Adventist Health) has signed up with LANES, and none are yet actively participating in LANES. More aggressive direction and action may be warranted to support adoption of health information exchange by the County's safety-net providers.

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Direct the Chief Executive Officer to target the successful enrollment in LANES of at least three health care provider organizations, in addition to Los Angeles County (County) facilities, and report back in writing on its progress by July 10, 2018.

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- 2) Direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with L.A. Care, a founding member of LANES, to encourage health systems contracted with L.A. Care to join LANES, and report back in writing on its progress by July 10, 2018.
- 3) Direct the Chief Executive Officer to explore partnerships with other health information exchanges across California with the intent of accelerating adoption of health information exchange by safety-net providers, and report back in writing on its progress by July 10, 2018.

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