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MICHAEL J. HENRY
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

May 16, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SALARY FOR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
(3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve an annual salary of $295,000 for Dr. Bruce A. Chernof, who has been appointed the Director of Health Services and Chief Medical Officer, effective May 9, 2006.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On May 9, 2006, the Board of Supervisors appointed Dr. Bruce A. Chernof to the position of Director of Health Services and Chief Medical Officer effective immediately, and instructed the Director of Personnel to negotiate an annual salary.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This recruitment is in conformance with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan's Workforce Excellence Goal to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended salary will be paid from existing funds in the Department of Health Services' budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Dr. Chernof to perform the duties of the Director of Health Services and the Chief Medical Officer.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Implementation of this recommendation will provide leadership for the Department of Health Services.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HENRY
Director of Personnel

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County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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