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TO: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF PROGRESS OF THE REQUEST
FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER
DESIGNATION (EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY)**

This is to update the Board on the progress of the Request for Applications (RFA) for Level II Trauma Center Designation for the East San Gabriel Valley.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) released a Request for Information on April 1, 2014, with responses due on May 30, 2014, to gauge the interest of hospitals in the East San Gabriel Valley in pursuing a Level II Trauma Center Designation. Two hospitals expressed interest, Citrus Valley Medical Center- Queen of the Valley Campus (Citrus) and Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (Pomona). On August 27, 2014, DHS released the RFA to these two hospitals with responses due on November 19, 2014. Both Citrus and Pomona submitted Applications. DHS has concluded the RFA evaluation process, which included site visits to the two Applicant hospitals. Pomona is the highest scored Applicant. Selection and Non-Selection letters have been sent to Pomona and Citrus respectively and DHS anticipates negotiations to commence with Pomona before the end of this month.

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

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