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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (COUNTY) EVIDENCE OF SELF-INSURANCE
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS AND LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

In accordance with California Government Code Section 989-991.2, County Code Chapter 5.32, and Articles 1 and 2 of the Los Angeles County Charter, the County, a political sub-division of the State, is authorized to self-insure for its liability. This self-insurance includes coverage for legal liability and defense costs for claims asserted by third parties for bodily injury and property damage, including general and professional liability (malpractice).

The County provides coverage for medical malpractice for all employees and volunteers who are providing professional services within the course and scope of their employment with the County. The County has been self-insured for medical malpractice since 1975.

This coverage applies to County's actual liability for its acts and omissions, without dollar or time limitation. The exception to this self-insurance coverage is per County Code 5.32.030, the County does not insure any employee from liability resulting from his/her actual fraud, corruption, or actual malice.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please call Ann Rain of my staff at (213) 738-2199.

Sincerely,

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