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To: Each Supervisor

From: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO/ CALIFORNIA POISON CONTROL SYSTEM FOR BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on July 29, 2008, to amend existing service agreements related to bioterrorism response and public health emergency preparedness, 100 percent funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification of the Board offices.

DPH will amend Agreement PH-000559 with the Regents of the University of California San Francisco, which operates the California Poison Control System. This amendment revises the scope of work of this agreement to incorporate additional activities that assist in the improvement of systems that electronically collect and submit near real-time data relevant to rapid disease detection, and detection of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear events in Los Angeles County.

This amendment is effective upon the date of execution by the parties through August 9, 2009, and increases the total contractual obligation by \$273,740 (from \$50,000 to \$323,740). The increase is fully grant funded by CDC Notice of Award 5U90TP917012-09 REVISED Real-Time Disease Detection carryover funding.

County Counsel and Chief Executive Office have approved the amendment as to form.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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- c: Chief Executive Officer
- County Counsel
- Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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