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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR L.U.N.A. RECOVERY, INC.,
CONTRACT NO. PH-000328**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for L.U.N.A. Recovery, Inc., using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment
- Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

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

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Attachments

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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

L. U. N. A. RECOVERY, INC.
FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000328A	1	12813 Philadelphia Street Whittier CA 90601	7	4	Outpatient Drug Free Counseling Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$150,000
PH-000328B	1	12813 Philadelphia Street Whittier CA 90601	7	4	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
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