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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO USE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on March 6, 2001, to accept Letters of Award (LOA) for subsequent fiscal years from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), to provide funding for the State Subvention Base Award in an amount up to \$1,873,902, and an allotment for food, shelter, incentives, and enablers (FSIE) in an amount up to \$317,740 to support the County's Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program for each fiscal year.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is accepting the LOA from CDPH TB Control Program in the amount of \$1,477,340. This funding will support thirteen (13) full time positions in the DPH TB Control Program as well as training-related expenses for staff for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The allotment for FSIEs in the amount of \$262,240 will support the TB Control Program to provide FSIEs for lodging, meals, food coupons, grocery store coupons, and transportation token and passes to Los Angeles County TB patients.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved the LOA as to form and this delegated authority action.

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

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