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December 2, 2004

To: Each Supervisor

From: Michael J. Henry
Director of Personnel

Subject: **COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2004**

It is a pleasure to announce the selection of Frederick Schwamb as the December 2004 County Employee of the Month.

- Frederick Schwamb has more than seven years of employment with the County of Los Angeles, and is currently a Senior Clinical Social Worker for the Social Services Division of the ValleyCare Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Department of Health Services.

- As a valued member of the Comprehensive AIDS Treatment Team and an integral component of the Infectious Disease Division, Mr. Schwamb provides psychological assessment and treatment to both inpatients and outpatients with HIV or AIDS.

- Mr. Schwamb's previous experience working in New York State's psychiatric centers for 17 years has enabled him to formulate sound decisions and understand his patients' health care needs and choices including those who need hospice care and those struggling with substance abuse, economic difficulties such as homelessness and psychiatric illness.

- In addition to being a consultant for a group home for the severely retarded, Mr. Schwamb still finds quality time to spend with his wife and their three teenage children.

We have arranged an agenda item to recognize the Employee of the Month at your Board meeting on December 14, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. A scroll has been ordered, to be signed by all Board members, for presentation by the Chair.

MJH:STS
SWB:pc

c: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Director and Chief Medical Officer
Department of Health Services
Melinda D. Anderson, Hospital Administrator II
Department of Health Services
David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
Chief Administrative Office
Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
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