

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

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Licensed Health Facility Process Engagement

The County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Public Health (DPH) through its Health Facilities Inspection Division (HFID) holds a contract with the State of California (State) to perform specific work for the State’s Licensing and Certification Division (LCD). LCD is responsible for ensuring that State licensing and certification requirements along with Federal standards are adhered to by licensed healthcare facilities throughout the State. The County’s HFID assists the State’s LCD in their efforts to ensure compliance for certain licensed healthcare facilities within the County. To evaluate the impact and effectiveness of HFID’s contracted work, the County’s DPH engaged with a consultant, Health Management Associates (HMA), for review and analysis of their work. HMA has conducted significant work in both HFID process review and community engagement to inform future HFID service delivery. Continued work with HMA is necessary to complete efforts to ensure participation standards and certification requirements are being met and to finalize a public facing report.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Delegate authority to the Director of the Los Angeles County (County) Department of Public Health (DPH) or designee to execute agreements and/or to: amend agreements including sole source agreements for its Health Facilities

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Inspection Division's (HFID) evaluation and community engagement process with a term through December 31, 2024; allow for a twelve-month no cost extension through December 31, 2025; and execute further amendments, as required, as long as funding is available.

2. Direct the Director of the County's DPH to continue collaboration with the State of California's Licensing and Certification Division in efforts to inform HFID inspection and standards processes and to continue to engage stakeholders.

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