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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ADRIENNE M. BYERS  for
Litigation Cost Manager

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda
County Claims Board Recommendation
Cedeno v. High Desert Regional Health Center, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23AVCV00001**



Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

AMB:lzs

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Gladwin Cedenov. High Desert Regional Health Center, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23AVCV00001, in the amount of \$325,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This medical malpractice lawsuit alleges that High Desert Regional Health Center staff negligently caused injury to Plaintiff.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Gladwin Cedeno vs. High Desert Regional Health Center, et al.
CASE NUMBER	23AVCV00001
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	January 3, 2023
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Services
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 325,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Bradley Kramer, Esq The Trial Offices of Bradley I. Kramer
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Edward A. Morrissey Assistant County Counsel Kjar, McKenna & Stockalper, LLP
NATURE OF CASE	Gladwin Cedeno claims staff negligently performed a laparoscopic cholecystectomy at High Desert Regional Health Center resulting in her needing a second procedure. Due to the uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 31,100
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 7,385