



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda
County Claims Board Recommendation
E. Arcineaga, et al. v. Los Angeles County, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV46931
(6/9/26)**



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.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled E. Arcineaga, et al. v. Los Angeles County, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV46931, in the amount of \$250,000, 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 Los Angeles General Medical Center failed to adequately treat a minor.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	E. Arciniega, a minor individual by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, Joel Arciniega v Los Angeles County, et al.
CASE NUMBER	21STCV46931
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	December 23, 2021
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Services Los Angeles General Medical Center
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 250,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	JOHN CARPENTER Carpenter & Zuckerman
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	NARBEH BAGDASARIAN Principal Deputy County Counsel Health Services Division
NATURE OF CASE	<p>On December 25, 2020, E. Arciniega, a minor, was brought to Los Angeles General Medical Center (LA General) after being involved in a vehicle accident. Through her Guardian-ad-Litem, E. Arciniega filed a medical malpractice lawsuit against the County of Los Angeles alleging that LA General staff failed to adequately treat her injuries.</p> <p>Considering the uncertainties of trial, the County decided to settle the case.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 72,923
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 30,556