



RICARDO LARA
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

September 4, 2019

Michael D. Soderman
Chief Financial/Administrative Director
Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office
1112 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Grant Award Agreement for the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program
Fiscal Year 2019-20

Dear Mr. Michael D. Soderman:

Santa Barbara County was awarded \$287,707 as the result of an application for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program. **Enclosed are two original Grant Award Agreements for signature.** Please have the official designated in the Resolution from the Board of Supervisors sign and date both originals and return to the address below by **October 4, 2019**. Once the Agreements are fully executed, a signed Grant Award Agreement will be returned to you.

A Resolution from the Board of Supervisors authorizing the applicant to enter into a Grant Award Agreement with the California Department of Insurance (CDI) is required. The Resolution must designate, by title, the official authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement and include a statement accepting liability for the local program. **The Resolution must be received by December 31, 2019.** Grant funds will not be distributed to the award recipient until the Resolution is received and the Grant Award Agreements are fully executed. Sample Resolution wording can be provided upon request.

Return to: CDI Enforcement Branch Headquarters
Local Assistance Unit Manager
2400 Del Paso Road, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95834

Sincerely,

Jan Perschler

Janis Perschler
Manager, Local Assistance Unit

Enclosures

cc: John T. Savrnock, Chief Deputy District Attorney

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Fiscal Year 2019-20

Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program

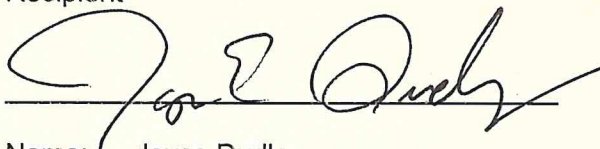
The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes an award of funds to **Santa Barbara County**, Office of the District Attorney, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

This grant award consists of this agreement and the application for the grant and made a part hereof. By acceptance of the grant award, the grant award recipient agrees to administer the grant program in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, and Request-for-Application (RFA).

Duration of Grant: The grant award is for the program period **July 1, 2019** through **June 30, 2020**.

Purpose of Grant: This grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code Section 1872.83 and shall be used solely for the purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of workers' compensation insurance fraud cases.

Amount of Grant: The grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of **\$287,707**. This amount has been determined by the Insurance Commissioner with the advice and consent of the Fraud Assessment Commission based on the estimated funds collected pursuant to Section 62.6 of the Labor Code. However, the actual total award amount for the county is contingent on the collection of assessments and the authorization for expenditure pursuant to Government Code Section 13000 et seq. The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to Section 1872.83 of the Insurance Code and the California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 3, Sections 2698.53, 2698.54, and 2698.57.

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| <p>Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient</p>  <hr/> <p>Name: Joyce Dudley Title: District Attorney</p> <p>Address: 1112 Santa Barbara Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101</p> <p>Date: <u>9/24/19</u></p> | <p>RICARDO LARA Insurance Commissioner</p> <hr/> <p>Name: George Mueller Title: Deputy Commissioner</p> <p>Date: _____</p> |
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I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure.

Crista Hill, Budget Officer, CDI

Date