

Memorandum



Date: May 30, 2007

To: Honorable Brooks Firestone, Chair, and
Members of the Board of Supervisors

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Subject: Additional Information Requested by Board Members Regarding:
Children's Health Initiative (Item D-6 on June 5, 2007 Board Agenda)

Attached are two addenda to the June 5, 2007 Board Agenda item regarding the Children's Health Initiative.

The first, requested by Supervisor Carbajal and Supervisor Centeno, regards the benefits/cost avoidance associated with children's health insurance. The second, requested by Supervisor Firestone, is a chart depicting various counties' Children's Health Initiative (Healthy Kids) insurance premium rates and their increases over time.

Attachments:

Discussion of Benefits/Cost Avoidance of Children's Health Insurance
Children's Health Initiative Insurance Premiums and Rate Increases

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