




MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board

From: Takashi Wada, MD, MPH 
Public Health Department

Date: April 11, 2011

Subject: Change to Item A09

CC: Board of Supervisors
Chandra Walllar

Public Health Department staff requests that page 8 of the State Department of Health Services Plan be replaced with the updated page 8 attached here.

A visual of the changes made to page 8 is provided below for your convenience.

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