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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION

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April 1, 2010

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Dear Giang T. Nguyen:

On behalf of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC), we want to thank you for submitting Fresno County's March 22, 2010 Prudent Reserve Funding Request.

The MHSOAC approves the following amount of PEI funding for your prudent reserve: FY 2007/08 Unapproved Funds of \$2,154,900 and FY 2007/08 Unspent Funds of \$516,036 for a Total of \$2,670,936. This amount was calculated based upon the dollars reported by you in Enclosure 1, Item I of Department of Mental Health (DMH) Information Notices No.: 09-16.

Please note that the calculation to determine the level of your local prudent reserve was based on the information you provided. Upon receipt of your Annual MHSA Revenue and Expenditure Report for FY 2008-09, DMH will make any necessary adjustments.

The amount provided in this letter is a preliminary amount and it is not a final calculation. The final amount that is released to your County will be cited in a modification to your MHSA Agreement which serves as the mechanism for payment. If you have any questions about your contract modification or the process involved in obtaining your funds, please contact the Department of Mental Health, Local Program Support Unit. The staff person assigned to your County and their contact information is available on the DMH website at: www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Local_Program_Support/County_Technical_Assistance.asp.

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Again, we wish you success as you continue implementing the PEI component of the MHSA. If you have additional questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact Clark Marshall, MHSOAC Staff Mental Health Specialist, at clark.marshall@dmh.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 445-8788.

Sincerely,



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