DATE: August 25, 1995
TO: Margie Williams
FROM: Tom Archer
RE: Resolution 94-311

On July 26, 1994 the Board of Supervisors adopted the above-captioned resolution authorizing the Mental Health Director to execute a participation agreement for inclusion in the Memorandum of Understanding between the California Department of Social Services and Los Angeles County as the representative of the California Consortium of Mental Health Departments. A copy of the resolution is attached.

We have today received a letter, which is also attached, advising us that the California Consortium of Mental Health Departments' Trust Fund is closing since they were not able to achieve state-wideness in the program. Therefore, a contract is not forthcoming as originally anticipated.

Thank you.

Enclosures
TO: All California County Mental Health Directors

FROM: Marilyn Brown, Liaison
California Consortium of Mental Health Departments

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) PROGRAM

As you know, we have reached an impasse in achieving statewideness in the Mental Health EA Program. Because there will not be a Mental Health EA Program in the near future, there is no need to continue the operation of the Mental Health Consortium.

I, therefore, instructed my staff to proceed with closing the California Consortium of Mental Health Departments' Trust Fund. Their first priority was to process the return of Consortium fees to ten of the eleven counties which paid the fee. If your county was one of these ten, your refund check is enclosed. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health has waived reimbursement of their Consortium fee to cover expenses incurred in operating the Consortium.

If, in the future, statewideness in the Mental Health EA Program can be achieved, or federal regulations change regarding statewideness, reinstitution of this program will be coordinated by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your staff.

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Enclosure (ten counties only)