

A Division of the Ventura County Health Care Agency

MEMORANDUM

July 10, 2000

TO:

Dr. Pierre Durand

FROM:

Paul Lorenz

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Bill Wood

Re:

Grand Jury Response - Camarillo Health Care District (CHCD)

The Health Care Agency is required to respond to Grand Jury Recommendations R-2 and R-6 of the Camarillo Health Care District. I have reviewed the recommendations and would recommend the following responses. Please let me know if you would like to review my findings or have me to do anything further.

RECOMMENDATIONS

R-2 A study should be conducted to determine Camarillo residents' health care needs and what County entity can provide these services most efficiently and cost effectively. Camarillo should be provided with "safety net" medical and behavioral health care. Subsequently, the mission of the CHCD should be modified to more specific, reflecting the results of this study.

HCA Response: Has already been implemented.

l health care services are offered in Camaril

R-6 Until low cost medical and behavioral health care services are offered in Camarillo, convenient transportation should be offered to neighboring County clinics without charge or for a nominal fee. The CHCD, the County, or both should underwrite transportation.

HCA Response: Has already been implemented.

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