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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Actions -- June 14 Meeting

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 4-0 to approve as Supervisor Knabe was absent for part of the meeting.)

Scroll to be presented to Jiang Xiaoyu, executive vice president of the Beijing 2008 Olympics.

Artist Ry Cooder to be honored for musical contributions and to commemorate his latest album "Chavez Ravine," chronicling the post war history of the Chavez Ravine neighborhood.

Status report scheduled on reform at King/Drew Medical Center. (Item S-1, 11 a.m.)

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Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich motion would ensure that the Board receive information regarding the number of medical school residents who pass or fail Board-certified exams on first try, as well as performance evaluations of attending physicians supervising residents. (Item 2)

APPROVED

Medical Marijuana:

- Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky asks report on implications of Supreme Court decision authorizing the federal government to prosecute the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes in states that have enacted laws permitting such use, and how it affects implementation of Prop. 215 in the County. (Item 9) **APPROVED**

- Recommendation seeks immediate compliance of moratorium on new medical marijuana dispensaries, and a report on enforcement of the moratorium in unincorporated areas. (Item 12)

APPROVED

Supervisor Gloria Molina asks that "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month" be declared in June and that this be an annual tradition. (Item 6) **APPROVED**

Supervisor Don Knabe requests plan to maintain current levels of emergency room services at hospitals, especially those around King/Drew Medical Center that are experiencing increased visits as a result of closure of King/Drew's trauma center. (Item 11) **FAILED 1-4, WITH ONLY KNABE SUPPORTING. MOTION AMENDED AND PASSED 5-0 TO STUDY THE PROBLEM BUT NOT INCLUDE ANY COUNTY FUNDING AS AN OPTION.**

Various lease amendments for Marina del Rey properties proposed. (Items 20-24) **ITEMS 20, 21, 22 AND 24 APPROVED; KNABE CONTINUED ITEM 23 1 WEEK**

Recommendation would prevent private contractor firm and its owners from bidding on, being

awarded and/or performing work on any County project for 36 months. (Item 33) **APPROVED**

Proposal would allow a licensed pharmacist to sell or furnish up to 10 syringes to a person without a prescription, if the pharmacy is registered in the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project. (Item 37, cont. from 4/19, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/31) **APPROVED 3-2, WITH ANTONOVICH AND KNABE OPPOSING. HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALSO ASKED TO REPORT IN SEVEN WEEKS THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTING A NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Recommendation would allow non-profit hospitals to participate in federally sponsored discounted pharmaceutical program to enhance health care to the indigent, uninsured and under-insured. (Item 40) **APPROVED**

Proposal would increase tuition rate from \$1,200 to \$2,400 per semester for new enrollees in the two-year nursing program at Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health. (Item 46) **APPROVED**

Lease would allow establishment of restaurant at El Monte Airport. (Item 49) **APPROVED**

3.9% increase proposed for hangar rates at County-owned airports. (Item 59) **APPROVED**

Sheriff asks to use \$11 million in worker's compensation savings to renovate pistol range and construct new facilities at Biscailuz Regional Training Center, and to replace modular trailers at Pico Rivera and Santa Clarita sheriff stations. (Item 68) **APPROVED**

Sheriff recommends acceptance of \$882,399 grant to provide funding for its "2004 Solving Cold Cases with DNA Program." (Item 69) **APPROVED**

Board asked to issue \$14 million in tax-exempt notes to make capital improvements at the Museum of Natural History. (Item 75, cont. from 6/7) **APPROVED**