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John E. Johnston, CEO
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RE: 2003-2004 Ventura Grand Jury Report Behavioral Health Department Response

Mr. Johnston,

At the August 16, 2004 meeting of the Ventura County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, a unanimous vote took place in support of the Behavioral Health Department/Alcohol and Drug Programs decision that the formation of an Oversight Committee would be in the best interest of the Prop. 36 Program. The Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board also voted that an additional member be added to the Oversight Committee. The Board voted that this person should be a member of the Law Enforcement Community.

The addition of a member of Law Enforcement to the Oversight Committee would provide all agencies concerned with the opportunity to work together to better treat the Prop. 36 population.

Respectfully,



April Jo Rogers, Chair

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