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# COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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RE: Request for extension of time and postponement of hearing  
General Health Care Services for Inmates, 07-TC-12  
Penal Code Section 4011.10  
Orange County Health Care Agency, Claimant

In accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 2, Sections 1183.01(c)(1) and 1183.01(c)(2), the County of Orange simultaneously requests an extension of time to file comments to the draft staff analysis provided as well as a postponement to the scheduled hearing date.

The Test Claim was initially filed in 2008 and since that time, the County of Orange Health Care Agency has had significant turn over in key positions, including the agency Director and Assistant Director, who are listed as the Claimant Representative in the Test Claim. The issues surrounding this claim are complex and reach across several agencies within the department and county. As such, additional time is requested to prepare an appropriate response.

It is requested for comments to be due to the Commission on or before May 31, 2013, and the scheduled hearing be postponed to the regularly scheduled meeting on July 26, 2013.

Per the CCR sections referenced above, a timely response informing us of the status of this extension and postponement is requested. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our Accounting Manager, Kim Engelby, at (714) 834-5264 or via email at [kengelby@ochca.com](mailto:kengelby@ochca.com).

Sincerely,

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