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RE: Dr. Diana Ramos confirmation

To Senate Rules Committee,

On behalf of the California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO), representing the appointed physician health officers of California's 61 city and county jurisdictions, we would like to offer our support for the confirmation of Dr. Diana Ramos as California's new Surgeon General.

CCLHO has been very encouraged by the early engagement of Dr. Ramos and the visionary leadership on a wide variety of issues including reproductive health. We look forward to an ongoing, collaborative relationship, and would like to offer CCLHO's support and guidance to her and her staff.

CCLHO was established in statute in 1947 to advise the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), other departments, boards, commissions, and officials of federal, state and local agencies, the Legislature, and other organizations on all matters affecting health. CCLHO membership consists of all legally appointed physician health officers in California's 61 city and county jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Anissa Davis, MD, MPH
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