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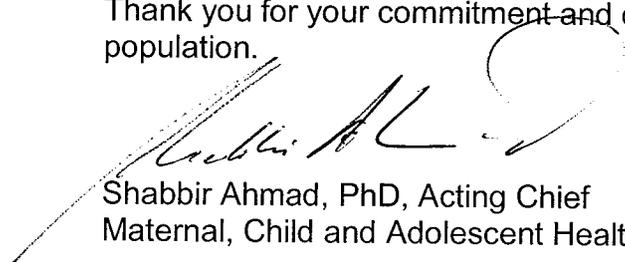
SUBJECT: REDIRECTION OF BIH-FIMR FUNDS
PROGRAM POLICY ALERT FY #2009/10-05

The revision of the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Allocation Table for Fiscal Year 2009-10 indicated that the Black Infant Health-Fetal Infant Mortality Review (BIH-FIMR) funds have been redirected to the BIH program and will remain with the agencies that received BIH-FIMR allocations.

It follows therefore that you are no longer required to submit the data project proposals that were originally part of the 2009-10 BIH-FIMR Scope of Work (SOW). The term "BIH-FIMR" will no longer be used and all FIMR local programs will have the same SOW. The BIH-FIMR SOW and the FIMR Policies and Procedures on the MCAH website will be revised accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Maria Jocson, the State FIMR Coordinator, at (916) 650-0378.

Thank you for your commitment and dedicated efforts on behalf of the MCAH population.



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