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Supervisor Leon Williams
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisor Williams:

The San Diego County Medical Society is extremely concerned about the recent letter sent to the CMS contractors giving notice of intent to cancel the CMS program for the county's medically indigent adults (MIA).

If this program is cancelled, this will have a serious effect on the entire community by creating a major overflow on the hospital emergency rooms.

We urge the Board of Supervisors not to cancel the contract at your meeting on Tuesday, February 27th. We recommend instead, that you declare a county state of emergency so that avenues can be pursued to seek funds from the state; as the state is responsible for this program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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