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Memorandum

Date: January 5, 2018
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PLW*
From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Status Update – Judicious Opioid Prescribing

On October 10, 2017, the City Council directed the City Manager and Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) to report back in 30 days with a status report on the feasibility, strategy, and potential benefits of conducting a public health campaign promoting judicious opioid prescribing by Long Beach physicians and other applicable healthcare staff.

The Health Department is continuing to research this multi-faceted issue and is preparing a response to this item. We anticipate submitting our findings by February 15, 2018.

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