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Statement from Board of Supervisors Chairman James C. Ramos



The recovery of our employees is one of the county's highest priorities. The Board of Supervisors met today and discussed the concerns raised during this afternoon's public comment session.

In light of the unique nature of the December 2 cases, the county is committed to continuing to take steps to expedite the process and get our people the care they need.

The workers' compensation system includes review procedures and requires documentation of treatment. Many of the concerns raised today during public comment stem from the county not receiving supporting documentation from employees' providers. The county will increase efforts to work with those providers to obtain the documentation needed to move forward with approving treatments.

Based on concerns expressed by the Board of Supervisors, the county will hire a firm whose sole function will be to expedite the process for our employees.

Moving forward, the board will continue to monitor cases to ensure employees are receiving the care and attention they deserve in a timely manner.