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Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend the California Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) Waiver has been approved. The amendment has been assigned Control Number 0183.R05.01 and is approved with a July 1, 2017 effective date.

This amendment allows the Department of Health Care Services to increase rates for waiver services due to an appropriation of funds from California Assembly Bill 120. The following services continue to be offered through the HIV/AIDS waiver: enhanced case management, homemaker, skilled nursing – licensed vocational nurse, skilled nursing – registered nurse, attendant care, home-delivered meals/nutritional supplements, Medi-Cal supplements for infants and children in foster care, minor physical adaptations to the home, non-emergency medical transportation, nutritional counseling, psychotherapy, and specialized medical equipment and supplies.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during the amendment review process. If you or your staff have questions about this waiver amendment, please contact Adrienne Hall at (415) 744-3674 or by email at Adrienne.Hall@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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