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Ms. Hye Sun Lee
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Dear Ms. Lee:

The California Department of Health Care Services is pleased to submit for your review and approval California's ninth renewal request for its Section 1915(b) Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Waiver. Pursuant to Section 2601 of the Affordable Care Act which provides for a five year approval or renewal of Section 1915(b) waivers, DHCS requests this waiver be renewed for a five year term, from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

Please contact Ms. Dina Kokkos-Gonzales, Division Chief, Mental Health Services Division at (916) 552-9055 or by email Dina.Kokkos@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed
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