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Toby Douglas, Director
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew the California Section 1915(c) Multipurpose Senior Service Program (MSSP) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver has been approved. The renewal has been assigned Control Number 0141.05.00 and is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2014.

With this five-year renewal, the waiver continues to provide care management, respite care, supplemental personal care, adult day care, adult day support center, housing assistance, purchased care management, supplemental chore, supplemental health care, supplemental protective supervision, communication, nutritional, protective and transportation services.

The following estimates of unduplicated participants and average per capita costs are approved:

	Unduplicated Recipients (Factor C)	Community Costs (Factor D+D')	Institutional Costs (Factor G+G')	Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D)
Year 1	12,000	20,528.00	44,015.00	\$40,464,000.00
Year 2	10,932	21,042.00	45,335.00	\$30,661,596.00
Year 3	6,011	21,573.00	46,696.00	\$17,348,940.00
Year 4	5,624	22,119.00	48,097.00	\$17,348,940.00
Year 5	5,624	22,681.00	49,539.00	\$17,348,940.00

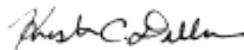
If the State wishes to modify the waiver program, an amendment request must be submitted to CMS via the HCBS web-based application portal. CMS expects, as stated in the approved waiver application, the State to submit a waiver amendment within eight months of this approval to update the waiver's home and community-based settings transition plan to include the State's assessment results, remediation strategies, and timelines for the remediation.

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The waiver may be renewed at the conclusion of the five-year approval period providing the State shows documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during the renewal review process. If you or your staff have questions about this waiver renewal, please contact Kathleen Creggett at (415) 744-3656 or by email at Kathleen.Creggett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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