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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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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 Nursing Facility and Acute Hospital (NF/AH) waiver has been approved. The amendment has been assigned Control Number 0139.R04.02 and is approved with a February 1, 2016 effective date.

This amendment allows the Department of Health Care Services to transition from an individual cost limit to an aggregate cost limit that may exceed individual institutional costs. The following services continue to be offered through the NF/AH waiver: case management, habilitation, home respite, Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS), community transition services, continuous nursing and supportive services, developmentally disabled/continuous nursing care, non-ventilator dependent services, developmentally disabled/continuous nursing care, ventilator dependent services, environmental accessibility adaptations, facility respite, family/caregiver training, medical equipment operating expense, Personal Emergency Response (PERS) installation and testing, Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), private duty nursing and transitional case management.

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 Kathleen Creggett at (415) 744-3656 or by email at [Kathleen.Creggett@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Creggett@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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