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Dear ACWDL Subscriber:

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Sincerely,

Original signed by
Richard Brantingham for

Tameron Mitchell, R.D., M.P.H. Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosures

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