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MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON REBALANCING DEMONSTRATION – SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR CAPACITY BUILDING APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration supplemental funding application to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

DHCS is requesting \$5 million in supplemental funding to conduct a statewide Gap Analysis and Multiyear Roadmap of its Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) and Managed Medi-Cal Long-Term Supports and Services (MLTSS) programs and networks. The attached project narratives identify how the funding will be used for planning and capacity building activities to accelerate long-term care system transformation design and implementation, and to expand HCBS capacity. The narrative describes how California plans to further expand and strengthen HCBS and LTSS services and the projects' connections with our current MFP Sustainability Plan.

Should you have any questions about the content of this letter or our application package, please contact Joseph Billingsley, Program Policy and Operations Branch Chief, at (916) 713-8389, or Joseph.Billingsley@dhcs.ca.gov. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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