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Dear Ms. Nagle: 

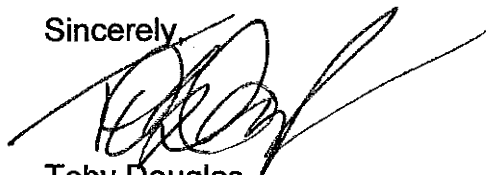
The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is formally withdrawing the request for additional information (RAI) responses submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 30, 2010, regarding the DHCS State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-023 submitted on December 30, 2009, for implementing Section 1915(i) authority for home and community-based services under the State Plan.

It is our understanding that this withdrawal will stop the 90 day clock and will provide DHCS the opportunity to again work with Region IX and Central Office staff to fine tune the 1915(i) application.

We appreciate CMS' continued technical assistance and guidance on our initial 1915(i) SPA.

Please contact Paul Miller, Chief, Long-Term Care Division, at (916) 440-7534, or by email at [Paul.Miller@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Paul.Miller@dhcs.ca.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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