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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 09-023B HCFA-179 FORM

Dear Ms. Nagle:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is working with the CA Department of Developmental Services (CDDS) to finalize responses to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Request for Additional Information (RAI) on SPA 09-023A. DHCS and CDDS are also working together on three other 1915(i)-related SPAs which are off the CMS clock.

DHCS submitted SPA 09-023A RAI responses to CMS on February 14, 2013, which also included a completed HCFA-179 form for SPA 09-023B. It was not the State's intent to re-start the clock. This letter is to formally request that CMS stop the clock on SPA 09-023B.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. John Shen, Chief of the Long-Term Care Division, via phone at (916) 440-7534, or e-mail at [john.shen@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:john.shen@dhcs.ca.gov). Thank you.

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