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THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

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**STATE ATTESTATION THAT THE FUNDS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ARP SECTION 9817
INCREASED FMAP ARE FULLY EXPENDED**

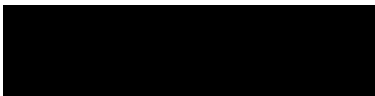
Dear Ms. George,

California affirms that it has fully complied with the requirements of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) section 9817 as described in State Medicaid Director Letter (SMDL) #21-003 and SMDL # 22-002. Further, California affirms that it has:

- Fully expended the state funds equivalent to the amount of federal funds attributable to the increased FMAP on activities to expand, enhance, or strengthen Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS);
- Complied with the requirement not to supplant existing state funds expended for Medicaid HCBS;
- Followed applicable rules and processes and obtained approval for making any changes to an HCBS program when using state funds equivalent to the funds attributable to the increased FMAP to pay the state share of costs associated with those changes; and
- Submitted the required quarterly spending plan and semi-annual spending narrative report as of the first quarter of federal fiscal year 2022 and through the quarter in which the state fully expended the state funds equivalent to the amount of federal funds attributable to the increased FMAP.

The below signature confirms that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of the state's knowledge and information.

Sincerely,



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