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Mari Cantwell
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew the California Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) serving individuals 21 years of age and older with physical disabilities has been approved. The renewal has been assigned Control Number CA. 0431.R03.00 and is approved with an effective date of March 1, 2019.

This five-year renewal will provide the following services: assisted living services, including homemaker, home health aide and personal care, care coordination, residential habilitation, augmented personal care development and follow-up, and nursing facility transition care coordination.

The following estimates of unduplicated participants and average per capita costs are approved:

	Unduplicated Participants (Factor C)	Community Costs (Factor D+D')	Institutional Costs (Factor G+G')	Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D)
Year 1	7409	\$29,415.64	\$52,015.00	\$177,190,992.92
Year 2	7409	\$31,458.12	\$53,575.00	\$191,101,242.24
Year 3	7409	\$33,520.66	\$55,183.00	\$205,123,071.10
Year 4	7409	\$35,600.75	\$56,838.00	\$219,237,882.91
Year 5	7409	\$35,780.75	\$58,543.00	\$219,237,882.91

It is important to note that CMS' approval of this waiver solely addresses the state's compliance with the applicable Medicaid authorities. CMS' approval does not address the state's independent and separate obligations under federal laws including, but not limited to, the

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Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision. Guidance from the Department of Justice concerning compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead decision is available at http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/q&a_olmstead.htm.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during the review process. If you have any questions about this waiver renewal, please contact Kathleen Creggett at (415) 744-3656 or Kathleen.Creggett@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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