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THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

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WITHDRAWAL OF WAIVER AMENDMENT CA.0336.R05.06.RATE REFORM FULL IMPLEMENTATION AND GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requests to withdraw waiver amendment CA.0336.R05.06, submitted on March 29, 2024. This waiver amendment proposed to implement the next round of rate reform adjustments effective July 1, 2024. These adjustments would add telehealth as a delivery method for specified services, add group homes for children with special health care needs as a new provider of community living arrangement services, and add participant-directed as a service delivery method for self-directed support services.

The State will add telehealth as a delivery method for specified services, add group homes for children with special health care needs as a new provider of community living arrangement services, and add participant directed as a service delivery method for self-directed support services via waiver amendment CA.0336.R05.05. The Department will submit a separate waiver amendment for the full implementation of the Rate Reform at a later date.

DHCS would like to thank CMS Region IX and Central Office staff for technical assistance provided during their review of this waiver amendment. Please contact Cortney Maslyn, Division Chief of Integrated Systems of Care Division, at (279) 599-2822 or by email at Cortney.Maslyn@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

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