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[Plan Letterhead]

NOTICE OF GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION

[Date]

[Members Name] [Address] [City, State Zip] [Treating Provider's Name] [Address] [City, State Zip]

RE: YOUR GRIEVANCE

You or [Name of requesting provider or authorized representative], on your behalf, filed a grievance with the [Plan] on [DATE]. [Plan] has reviewed your grievance. This notice describes steps taken to resolve your grievance.

[Using plain language, insert for the following four requirements:

- 1. A summary of the grievance filed by the member;
- 2. Steps taken to resolve the grievance (e.g., investigation, speaking with provider);
- 3. A clear and concise explanation of how the grievance was resolved, including if it was resolved in favor of the member; and,
- 4. The reasons for the decision.]

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of your grievance, you may file another grievance with the [Plan].

The Plan can help you with any questions you have about this notice. For help, you may call [Plan] [hours of operation] at [24/7 toll-free telephone number]. If you have trouble speaking or hearing, please call TTY/TTD number [TTY/TTD number], between [hours of operation] for help.

If you need this notice and/or other documents from the Plan in an alternative communication format such as large font, Braille, or an electronic format, or, if you would like help reading the material, please contact [Plan] by calling [telephone number].

If the Plan does not help you to your satisfaction and/or you need additional help, the State Medi-Cal Managed Care Ombudsman Office can help you with any

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questions. You may call them Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm PST, excluding holidays, at 1-888-452-8609.

[County Grievance Team]

Enclosed: "Your Rights under Medi-Cal Managed Care" Language Assistance Taglines

[Enclose notice with each letter]