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**Division of Long Term Services and Supports**

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January 18, 2018

Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director,  
Health Care Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services  
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 0000, PO Box 997413  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Re: CA 0336.R03.02 Appendix K Amendment Application for California's HCBS Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities

Dear Ms. Cantwell:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving California's request to amend its Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver, the HCBS Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities, CMS control number 0336.R03. This amendment has been assigned control number 0336.R03.02.

With this amendment, the state is requesting to add an Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K amendment in order to temporarily include retainer payments to address emergency related issues.

The changes the state has requested in this amendment are effective from October 8, 2017 to November 6, 2017 and apply to the counties impacted by the California wildfires as specified below:

Napa, Lake, Sonoma, Mendocino, Butte, Solano, Nevada, Orange, and Yuba.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for HCBS waivers for any further amendments to this waiver program other than Appendix K. If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Deanna Clark of my staff at (410) 786-4697 or by e-mail at [deanna.clark@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:deanna.clark@cms.hhs.gov) or Adrienne Hall in the San Francisco Regional Office at (415) 744-3674 or by e-mail at [adrienne.hall@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:adrienne.hall@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ralph F. Lollar", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ralph F. Lollar  
Director

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Attachment