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DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA)**

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TO: All Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Providers

FROM: CBAS Branch

DATE: October 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Grants A Second Temporary Extension of CBAS Waiver Through November 30, 2014

This fax is being sent to provide information regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) granting a second temporary extension through November 30, 2014, for the Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) benefit authorized under California's Bridge to Reform Demonstration Waiver. The previous temporary extension was through October 31, 2014. This second temporary extension allows the state to continue to provide CBAS as described in the current Waiver special terms and conditions (STCs) while allowing additional time for CMS to review the Draft CBAS Waiver Amendment submitted on June 13, 2014.

Please refer to the attached letter from CMS for more details. This letter will be posted as well on the CDA CBAS website.

For More Information:

Access the CDA CBAS website at:

www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/Default.asp

Contact CDA at:

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Toby Douglas
Director
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension for the Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) benefit authorized under California's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration" (11-W-00193/9). The expiration date for expenditure authority IV.A (CBAS) is now November 30, 2014. This temporary extension allows the state to continue to provide CBAS services as described in the current special terms and conditions (STCs) through November 30, 2014.

We look forward to continuing to work with you toward an extension for CBAS.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Mehreen Hossain. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and this amendment. Ms. Hossain's contact information is:

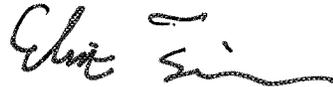
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Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Hossain and Ms. Hye Sun Lee, Acting Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Lee's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Manning Pellanda, Director,
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eliot Fishman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Hye Sun Lee, Acting ARA, Region IX