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Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend the California Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) waiver has been approved. The amendment has been assigned Control Number 0141.R05.02 and is approved with a July 1, 2016 effective date.

This amendment allows the Department of Health Care Services to update Appendix B and Appendix J to add participants and corresponding funding as a result of changes in the State Governor's 2017-18 Budget. The following services continue to be offered through the MSSP waiver: care management, respite care, supplemental personal care, supplemental chore, supplemental health care and supplemental protective supervision, adult day care, communication, housing assistance, nutritional and protective services, purchased care management, and transportation.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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