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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew the California Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) has been approved. The renewal has been assigned Control Number CA.0141.R06.00 and is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

This five-year renewal will provide the following services: care management, respite care, supplemental personal care, adult day care services, supplemental homemaker services, assistive technology, communication: device, communication: translation/interpretation, community transition services (housing and utility set-up and moving services), consultative clinical services, counseling and therapeutic services (money management, social support, therapeutic counseling, and therapeutic services), minor home repairs and maintenance, non-medical home equipment, nutritional services, supplemental protective supervision, and transportation.

The following estimates of unduplicated participants and average per capita costs are approved:

	Unduplicated Participants (Factor C)	Community Costs (Factor D+D')	Institutional Costs (Factor G+G')	Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D)
Year 1	11,370	\$21,212.05	\$45,570.00	\$49,721,605.39
Year 2	11,370	\$21,717.05	\$46,847.00	\$49,721,605.39
Year 3	11,370	\$22,237.05	\$47,829.00	\$49,721,605.39
Year 4	11,370	\$21,898.54	\$49,264.00	\$39,778,400.31
Year 5	11,370	\$22,450.54	\$50,742.00	\$39,778,400.31

If the state wishes to modify the waiver program, an amendment request must be submitted to CMS via the HCBS web-based application portal. The waiver may be renewed at the conclusion of the five-year approval period providing the state shows documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight.

It is important to note that CMS' approval of this waiver solely addresses the state's compliance with the applicable Medicaid authorities. CMS' approval does not address the state's independent and separate obligations under federal laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision. Guidance from the Department of Justice concerning compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead decision is available at http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/q&a_olmstead.htm.

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

Sincerely,



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