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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE 01-060820: EXTENSION AND RESCISSION OF WAIVERS, MODIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIVES DUE TO COVID-19

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020, the Director of the Department of Developmental Services (Department) issued numerous Directives to regional centers waiving or modifying certain requirements of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the California Early Intervention Services Act, and/or certain provisions of Title 17, Division 2 of the California Code of Regulations. Additionally, the Director of the Department issued several Directives pursuant to Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 4639.6 to protect consumer rights, health, safety, or welfare, or in accordance with W&I Code section 4434.

Any waivers, modifications or directives contained in the following Directives are extended an additional 30 days from the current date of expiration, and specified sections within certain Directives are amended, as follows:

Date Issued	Directive Subject	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
3/12/2020	Department Directive on Day Services for Consumers at High Risk for Serious Illness due to COVID-19	6/10/2020	7/10/2020
3/12/2020	Department Directive on Requirements Waived due to COVID-19	6/10/2020	7/10/2020
3/18/2020	Department Directive on Requirements Waived due to COVID-19 and Additional Guidance <i>The following sentence under section "Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Self Assessments" is hereby amended to read: "The requested completion date for provider HCBS self-assessment has been extended to June 30, 2020 August 31, 2020."</i>	6/16/2020	7/16/2020
3/25/2020	Department Directive 02-032520: Requirements Waived due to COVID-19	6/23/2020	7/23/2020

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Date Issued	Directive Subject	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
3/30/2020	Department Directive 01-033020: Additional Participant-Directed Services	6/28/2020	7/28/2020
4/15/2020	Department Directive 01-041520: Requirements Waived due to COVID-19 <i>The following sentence under section "Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule Compliance Information" is hereby amended to read: "Regional centers shall post this information on their websites by July 1, 2020 August 31, 2020."</i>	6/14/2020	7/14/2020

The extension of time for these Directives continues to be necessary to protect public health or safety and to ensure delivery of services.

Effective immediately, the following Directive is rescinded:

Date Issued	Directive Subject
3/20/2020	Department Directive on Placements in Licensed Residential Settings

All COVID-19 related directives and guidance issued by the Department can be found at: www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources. If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact Brian Winfield at (916) 654-1569 or brian.winfield@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Director

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Regional Center Directors of Consumer Services
Regional Center Community Services Directors
Association of Regional Center Agencies