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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE 01-121820: EXTENSION 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 Directive are extended an additional 30 days from the current date of expiration, as follows:

Date Issued	Directive Subject	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
11/19/2020	<a href="#">Department Directive 01-111920: Waiver of Self-Determination Program Budget Restrictions for Financial Management Services</a>	12/19/2020	1/18/2021

The extension of time continues to be necessary to protect public health or safety and to ensure delivery of services. All COVID-19 related directives and guidance issued by the Department can be found at: [www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources](http://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](mailto:brian.winfield@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

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 Director

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

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