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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION (EVV): LIVE-IN CAREGIVER EXEMPTION AND ATTESTATION

In accordance with [Section 12006\(a\) of the 21st Century Cures Act](#) (the Cures Act), states are required to implement EVV for personal care services and home health care services that require an in-home visit by a provider. EVV implementation for regional center personal care services began this month, January 2022. EVV implementation for regional center home health care services is anticipated to begin January 2023. This letter addresses an EVV exemption and the process for documenting this exemption.

EVV does not apply to services provided by a live-in staff. A live-in paid staff is an individual who regularly remains in the consumer's home for more than 24 hours at a time. Regional center providers of services subject to EVV who employ a live-in paid staff are required to maintain the attached attestation as a record of this EVV exemption.

Regional centers are requested to send the attached attestation form to vendored providers of services subject to EVV.

The Department of Developmental Services has identified the regional center personal care services and service codes subject to EVV as:

- 465 Participant-Directed Respite Service, Family Member;
- 862 In-Home Respite Services, Agency;
- 864 In-Home Respite Worker;
- 896 Supported Living Services;
- 858 Homemaker;
- 860 Homemaker Service; and,
- 062 Personal Assistance.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact EVV@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Regional Center Board Presidents
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Regional Center Directors of Consumer Services
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