

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

December 21, 2022

Jacey Cooper
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

In response to the December 21, 2022 request from the California Department of Health Care Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a 90 day temporary extension of California's 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. This waiver is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2022. This temporary extension allows the Californians with Developmental Disabilities Waiver (CMS control number CA 0336.R04) to continue operating through March 31, 2023 at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program with federal financial participation.

As authorized by 42 CFR §441.304(c), CMS is granting this temporary extension to provide the state with additional time to respond to CMS's formal Request for Additional Information.

Please update CMS on the progress of updated the waiver application and provide us with target dates for submission of the waiver renewal application as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Alice Hogan at (404) 562-7432 or Alice.Hogan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of George P. Failla, Jr.

George P. Failla, Jr., Director
Division of HCBS Operations & Oversight

cc: Ryan Shannahan, CMCS, CMS