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THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. James G. Scott, Director **Division of Program Operations** Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 East 12th Street, Suite 0300 Kansas City, MO 64106-2898

WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 24-0006: RATE REFORM FULL IMPLEMENTATION AND GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requests to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0006, which was submitted on March 29, 2024. This SPA proposed to implement the next round of rate reform adjustments, effective July 1, 2024, and to add group homes for children with special health care needs as a new service provider and add participant directed as a service delivery method for Selfdirected Support Services.

The Department of Developmental Services will add group homes for children with special health care needs as a new service provider and add participant-directed as a service delivery method for Self-Directed Support Services via SPA 24-0005. The Department will submit a separate SPA for the full implementation of the Rate Reform at a later date.

DHCS would like to thank CMS Region IX and Central Office staff for technical assistance provided during their review of this waiver amendment. Please contact Cortney Maslyn, Division Chief of Integrated Systems of Care Division, at (279) 599-2822 or by email at Cortney.Maslyn@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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