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THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

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WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 25-0040: FINAL RATE REFORM
ADJUSTMENTS, A NEW COMMUNICATION AIDES SERVICE PROVIDER, AND REMOTE
SUPPORT SERVICES

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requests to withdraw State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0040 submitted on November 26, 2025. This SPA proposed to implement the final rate reform adjustments effective March 1, 2026, add Trainer as a new provider type and payment methodology under Communication Aides, and add Remote Support Services as a new service.

The Department of Developmental Services will implement the final rate reform adjustments, add Trainer as a new provider type and payment methodology under Communication Aides, and add Remote Support Services as a new service via SPA 26-0009, currently under consideration by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

DHCS would like to thank CMS Region IX and Central Office staff for technical assistance provided during their review of this SPA. Please contact Jake Johnson, Chief of Integrated Systems of Care Division, at (916) 713-8150 or by email at Jake.Johnson@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,



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