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WITHDRAWAL OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 21-0011: TIME-LIMITED RATE
INCREASE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Dear Mr. Scott:

In response to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) guidance, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is withdrawing State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0011.

This SPA proposed to amend the California Medicaid 1915(i) State Plan for the Developmentally Disabled to include a time-limited rate increase pursuant to [Assembly Bill 79](#) (2020) for Independent Living Program Providers; an 8.2 percent time-limited rate increase for Independent Living Program providers effective January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. These providers operate under the section 1915(c) Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD Waiver) and Section 1915(i) State Plan, which are administered on behalf of DHCS by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Richard Nelson, Chief, Integrated Systems of Care Division, at (916) 345-7957, or by email Richard.Nelson@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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