



Data and Systems Group

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Ms. Tanya Homman
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Dear Ms. Homman:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the request by the State of California for an exemption waiver of the collection of the application fee as required in 42 CFR 455.460 for Home and Community-Based Service Organization (HCBS) as they are designated as the lead organization for California Community Transitions (CCT). The information provided supports the need to waive the application fee for the HCBS based on the potential impact to beneficiary access to care.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please feel free to contact Anne Wood of my staff at 410-786-4739, or by e-mail at anne.wood@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles E. Lehman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles Lehman
Director
Division of State Systems

cc:
Anne Wood