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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE 01-040220: EXTENSION OF WAIVERS, MODIFICATIONS AND DIRECTIVES DUE TO COVID-19

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, and Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020, and Executive Order N-35-20 issued on March 21, 2020, the Director of the Department of Developmental Services (Department) issued numerous Directives to regional centers waiving or modifying certain requirements of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Lanterman Act) and/or certain provisions of Title 17, Division 2 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 17). Additionally, the Director of the Department issued several Directives pursuant to Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 4639.6 to protect consumer rights, health, safety, or welfare, or in accordance with W&I Code section 4434.

Any waivers, modifications or directives contained in the following Department Directives are extended an additional 30 days from the current date of expiration, as follows:

Date Issued	Directive Subject	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
3/12/2020	Department Directive on Day Services for Consumers at High Risk for Serious Illness due to COVID-19	4/11/2020	5/11/2020
3/12/2020	Department Directive on Requirements Waived due to COVID-19	4/11/2020	5/11/2020
3/18/2020	Department Directive on Requirements Waived due to COVID-19 and Additional Guidance	4/17/2020	5/17/2020
3/25/2020	Department Directive 02-032520: Requirements Waived due to COVID-19	4/24/2020	5/24/2020
3/25/2020	Department Directive 03-032520: Admissions to and Discharges from Facilities Under the Jurisdiction or Control of the Department	4/20/2020	5/20/2020
3/30/2020	Department Directive 01-033020: Additional Participant-Directed Services	4/29/2020	5/29/2020

The extension of time for the directives continues to be necessary to protect public health or safety and to ensure delivery of services. All COVID-19 related directives and guidance issued by the Department can be found at: https://www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/

If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact Brian Winfield at (916) 654-1569 or brian.winfield@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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