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January 11, 2018

Mr. Marc Denos
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
2518 Robert M. Ball Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Denos:

SUBJECT: KEYS AMENDMENT SECTION 1616(e) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT – CERTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

This is to certify that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD), meets the requirements of the Keys Amendment (Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act). The California Department of Developmental Services (CDDS) is also submitting the enclosed letter to certify their compliance with the Keys Amendment.

CCLD establishes, maintains, and enforces licensing standards for residential facilities. These standards govern such matters as admission policies, safety, sanitation, and the protection of residents' rights. CCLD oversees the following facilities types where a significant number of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside: Adult Residential Facilities; Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs; Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes; Community Crisis Homes; Social Rehabilitation Facilities; Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly; Foster Family Homes; Group Homes; Small Family Homes; Certified Family Homes; Resource Family Approved Homes; Transitional Housing Placement Programs; Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program; Temporary Shelter Care Facility; and Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically III.

As required by subdivision (e)(2) and (3) of Section 1616 of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment), CCLD certifies the standards established pursuant to subdivision (e)(1) of Section 1616 of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) as well as licensing, enforcement, waiver, and deficiency procedures are made available to the public and any interested person for review.

You specified that you would like any new or revised standards and enforcement procedures that have been implemented since our last submission to you in 2016.

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Enclosed are eight new regulation packages that CCLD has filed since our last submission:

- Admission Agreements in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly, ORD No. 0815-10, effective April 1, 2017
- Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Licensing and Reporting, Section 100, ORD No. 0217-06, effective May 9, 2017
- Elder and Adult Abuse Reporting, Section 100 (Editorial), ORD No. 0117-03, effective June 21, 2017
- Social Rehabilitation Facilities, ORD No. 0216-04, effective September 7, 2017
- Enhanced Behavioral Supports Homes, ORD No. 0116-02, effective September 15, 2017
- CCL Law Enforcement Contacts, ORD No. 0316-05, effective October 1, 2017
- Foster Care Services: Cultural Competency, ORD No. 0116-01, effective October 1, 2017
- Community Crisis Homes, ORD No. 0517-13, Emergency Filing effective September 18, 2017 – final effective date anticipated December 2017

CDSS regulations can be accessed by using the hyperlinks below:

- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 6: Scroll down to preferred licensing category:
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Letters-Regulations/Legislation-and-Regulations/Community-Care-Licensing-Regulations/Residential>
- Office of Regulations Development: Emergency and completed regulations, including a list of completed regulations by year:
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Letters-Regulations/Legislation-and-Regulations/CDSS-Regulation-Changes-In-Process-and-Completed-Regulations>

If you have questions regarding our submission, I can be reached at (916) 657-2598 or you can contact Pam Dickfoss, Deputy Director of CCLD at (916) 657-2346.

Sincerely,



WILL LIGHTBOURNE
Director

Enclosures