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Dear Mr. Bhanot:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend the Hawaii Section 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) waiver has been approved. The amendment has been assigned Control Number 0013.R07.01 and is approved with a June 01, 2017 effective date.

This amendment makes significant updates to the waiver including the following: adds two new services – Community Learning Services and Additional Residential Supports; revises the rate methodology based on the completion of a rate study; adds budget authority to participant direction; increases limits for Environmental Accessibility Adaptations and Vehicular Modification due to increased market costs for construction; and other programmatic changes. The following services are offered through the I/DD waiver: adult day health, discovery & career planning, individual employment supports, personal assistance/habilitation, respite, skilled nursing, additional residential supports, assistive technology, chore, community learning services, environmental accessibility adaptations, non-medical transportation, personal emergency response system, specialized medical equipment and supplies, training and consultation, vehicular modifications, and waiver emergency services.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during the amendment review process. If you or your staff have questions about this waiver amendment, please contact Adrienne Hall at (415) 744-3674 or by email at Adrienne.Hall@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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