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TO: Regional Center Executive Directors

SUBJECT: Clarification on Out-of-Home Respite Services

This memorandum is sent to provide clarification regarding out-of-home respite services. When a consumer's person centered planning team identifies a need for, and subsequently includes, the provision of regional center funded out-of-home respite services on the consumer's Individual Program Plan (IPP), the IPP must also reflect the provider of such service. This memorandum is sent to clarify that a camp may be reflected as the provider of out-of-home respite services. In such cases, the purpose of the regional center purchased service is the provision of out-of-home respite.

This clarification in no way negates the fact that camp remains a suspended service, which can not be funded by a regional center except through an exemption, pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code section 4648.5 (c). If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me or Brian Winfield at the above number.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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