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October 23, 2013

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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Revised Complete Filings

Incorrect Reduction Claims

11-9705-I-02, *Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services*; and

12-9705-I-03, *Handicapped and Disabled Students (04-RL-4282-10); Handicapped and Disabled Students II (02-TC-40/02-TC-49); and Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services (97-TC-05)*

Dear Ms. Grimes, Mr. Refowitz, Ms. Hale, Ms. Engelby and Ms. Smart:

On November 9, 2011, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received an incorrect reduction claim (IRC) filing on the *Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of State Mental Health Services* program for fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2005-2006. Commission staff deemed it complete on November 17, 2011 and assigned it the number of 11-9705-I-02.

Likewise, on March 8, 2013, the Commission received an IRC filing on the *Handicapped and Disabled Students; Handicapped and Disabled Students II; and Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of State Mental Health Services* consolidated program for fiscal years 2006-2007 through 2008-2009. Commission staff deemed it complete on March 21, 2013 and assigned it the number of 12-9705-I-03.

On October 1, 2013, after further review, Commission staff determined that the above-named IRCs were *incomplete* and requested the county to complete the filings by specifying the county or the Auditor-Controller Financial Reporting/Mandated Costs Unit on behalf of the county as the claimant in these matters.

On October 21, 2013, the Commission received the requested supplemental filings and has determined that these IRCs are now *complete*. No further action on the completeness of these matters is required by the claimant at this time.

Ms. Grimes, Mr. Refowitz, Ms. Hale, Ms. Engelby, and Ms. Smart

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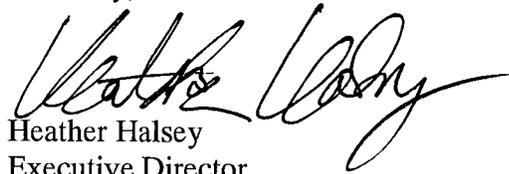
Informal Conference. An informal conference will be scheduled if requested.

Public Hearing and Staff Analysis. The public hearing on this claim will be scheduled after the record closes. A staff analysis will be issued on the IRC at least eight weeks prior to the public hearing.

Withdrawal of Incorrect Reduction Claims. Under section 1185.6(a) of the Commission's regulations, an IRC may be withdrawn by written application any time before a decision is adopted or by oral application at the time of hearing. If such an application is made, the Executive Director shall issue a letter dismissing the claim.

Please call Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey
Executive Director