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Commission on
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Heather Halsey, Executive Director State of California Commission on State Mandates 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Executive Director Halsey:

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY IRC 12-9705-I-04 (Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils: Out-of-State Mental Health Services)

On behalf of the County of Los Angeles, I am requesting an extension to submit our rebuttal to the State Controller Office's comments on the above-reference Incorrect Reduction Claim.

Due to the time between the time we submitted our claim (May 2013) and the time the State Controller's Office submitted its comments (October 2014), the County of Los Angeles requires additional time to re-review our claims and consider the State Controller Office's comments. As Paul McIver, the long-standing administrator of the program, has passed away, we anticipate that we will need approximately three additional months to prepare a rebuttal.

We respectfully request the Commission grant the County of Los Angeles an extension until February 8, 2015. Our understanding is that the hearing on this matter is scheduled for December 2015; therefore, an extension would not result in a delay in the hearing date. Further, no party would be prejudiced by this request and so we are unaware of any reason that this request should be denied.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Robin Kay, Ph.D.

**Chief Deputy Director** 

Robin Kay Ph.D

RK:lw

c: Lyn Wallensak

#### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Solano and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On November 7, 2014, I served the:

Claimant Request for Extension; and Notice of Extension Request Approval

Incorrect Reduction Claim, 12-9705-I-04

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Pupils:

*Out-of-State Mental Health Services (97-TC-05)* 

Government Code Section 7576; Statutes 1996, Chapter 654

Fiscal Years: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006

County of Los Angeles, Claimant

by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on November 7, 2014 at Sacramento, California.

Heidi J. Palchik

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Claimant: County of Los Angeles

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