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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-006, effective October 1, 2009. This SPA implements Section 1915(j) authority for self-directed personal assistance services to transition Medi-Cal beneficiaries currently receiving services through the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Plus Section 1115 Demonstration project which expires on September 30, 2009. This SPA adds the following pages to the State plan:

- Pages 19e and 20d to Section 3 – Services
- Page 13 to Attachment 3.1A
- Page 11 to Attachment 3.1B
- Supplement 5 to Attachment 3.1A and B
- Pages 26-28 to Section 4.19B

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Baldi at (415) 744-3656.

Sincerely,

for Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.A.
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