



CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS (CCLTSS)

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Ms. Sarah Brooks
Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems
California Department of Health Care Services
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:
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RE: Request to Add LTSS Providers to the Care Coordination Assessment Advisory Committee

Dear Ms. Brooks,

As you know, the California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports is comprised of 38 statewide aging and disability organizations that promote dignity and independence in long-term living. Our members include advocates, providers, labor, and health insurers and collectively we represent millions of California seniors and people with disabilities, their caregivers, and those who provide health, human services, and housing.

We are writing because it has come to our attention that the new DHCS Care Coordination Assessment Advisory Committee does not include any long-term services and supports (LTSS) providers. While we see that there are consumer representatives, medical providers, health plans and counties involved, there are no representatives of programs that deliver home- and community-based services.

We believe this is a glaring omission. Access to and coordination with LTSS is a major concern of care coordination that we believe is an essential part of this

discussion and the formulation of effective recommendations.

The California Collaborative would like to nominate four LTSS providers to be added to the Care Coordination Assessment Advisory Committee:

Christina Mills, Executive Director

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It is essential to address the fragmentation of services with integrated policy-making that is fully inclusive of both medical services and long-term services and supports. We believe that LTSS providers are central to the design of care coordination, and that all four of our nominees have an important contribution to make to the Advisory Committee.

We respectfully ask that DHCS add our four nominees to the Care Coordination Assessment Advisory Committee. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



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