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Dr. Linda Lopez, Board President  
Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center  
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Dear Dr. Lopez:

Enclosed are the final reports from the joint Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) and Department of Health Care Services' monitoring review of the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, Home and Community-Based Services Self Determination Program Waiver, 1915(i) State Plan Amendment, Targeted Case Management, and Nursing Home Reform programs conducted from February 21, 2023 to March 3, 2023, at Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC). The period of review was November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022.

The reports discuss the criteria reviewed along with any findings and recommendations and include ELARC's responses. DDS has approved ELARC's responses to all of the recommendations. If there is a disagreement with the findings of the enclosed reports, a written "Statement of Disputed Issues" should be sent within 30 days from the date of this letter to:

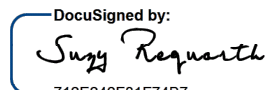
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The cooperation of ELARC's staff in completing the monitoring review is appreciated. If you have questions or need clarification on the above issues, please contact Bonnie Simmons, Chief, HCBS Monitoring Section, at (916) 654-6850 or [bonnie.simmons@dds.ca.gov](mailto:bonnie.simmons@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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