

July 16, 2025

Patrick Ruppe, Executive Director  
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Dear Patrick Ruppe:

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) reviewed Harbor Regional Center's (HRC) Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Performance Contract (PC), adopted by HRC's Board of Directors on May 20, 2025, for compliance with applicable statutory provisions and the Department's guidelines dated March 14, 2025. HRC's FY 2025-26 PC includes the measure to reduce the number of individuals living in developmental centers, which is no longer required.

The Department appreciates the efforts of HRC staff and the community's participation and input in the development of HRC's PC. HRC's FY 2025-26 PC is approved, contingent on removal of the developmental center measure. Any revisions to the approved plan must be submitted to the Department in writing.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Monserrat Palacios, Primary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (951) 381-6998 or by email at [Monserrat.Palacios@dds.ca.gov](mailto:Monserrat.Palacios@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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