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Ms. Karmela Martinez, Director
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Dear Ms. Martinez:

Thank you for Gavino Archeleta's request on August 10, 2020 to adjust some of the adjustments that you were provided with during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Your request to extend the following adjustments through September 2020 is denied:

- Telephonic Signature – COV-069
- Waive Fair Hearings Timeline – COVID-1182
- Eliminate Face-to-Face Interview – COVID-111

We are denying your request because it does not meet the conditions for approval as described in the Criteria to Extend COVID-Related Adjustments and Waivers document, specifically the lack of a COVID emergency declaration for September 2020.

As of September 1, 2020, the State Agency must cease to operate under the terms of the denied adjustment or waiver. The State is expected to operate according to all applicable statute and regulations (or other ongoing administrative waivers or demonstration projects).

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Crudup".

DWIGHT CRUDUP
Regional Division Director
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