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Dr. Jasmeet Bains, Board President Dr. Michi Gates, Executive Director Kern Regional Center 3200 North Sillect Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93308

Dear Dr. Jasmeet Bains and Dr. Michi Gates:

Thank you for submitting the Kern Regional Center (KRC) Board Training Report and Plan pursuant to the 2021-2022 Regional Center Contract Article VII, Section 11. The Department of Developmental Services reviewed your report and plan, submitted on December 15, 2021.

KRC's training report is consistent with the 2020-2021 approved training plan. KRC's calendar year 2022 plan is also consistent with the requirements specified in the contract. Please ensure information regarding board member training and support is posted on your regional center's website pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code §4622(g) and include the annual Board of Directors' training plan and schedule pursuant to the contract.

If you have questions, please contact Edwin Pineda, Primary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (951) 405-2004 or by email at <a href="mailto:edwin.pineda@dds.ca.gov">edwin.pineda@dds.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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