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Tracey Mensch, Board President
Michi Gates, Ph.D., Executive Director
Kern Regional Center
3200 North Sillect Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Dear Ms. Mensch and Dr. Gates:

Thank you for submitting the Kern Regional Center (KRC) Board Training Report and Plan pursuant to the 2022-2023 Regional Center Contract Article I, Section 9(d) and Article VII, Section 11. The Department of Developmental Services reviewed the KRC report and plan, which was received on December 15, 2023.

KRC's report is consistent with the 2023 approved training plan and the calendar year 2024 plan is consistent with the requirements specified in the contract. Please ensure information regarding board member training and support is posted on KRC's website pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 4622(g) and include the annual board of directors' training plan and schedule pursuant to the contract.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Edwin Pineda, Primary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (951) 405-2004 or by email, at edwin.pineda@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernie Cruz', written over a white background.

ERNIE CRUZ
Deputy Director
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