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PIN 19-11-CCLD

TO: ALL COMMUNITY CARE LICENSED PROVIDERS

FROM: ***Original signed by Pamela Dickfoss***  
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SUBJECT: **GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 19-11-CCLD informs all Community Care licensed providers that the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency authorizing the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to waive licensing requirements as a result of the emergency.

On October 26, 2019, Governor Newsom issued a [Proclamation of a State of Emergency](#) for all of California which specifies that, to directly respond to the needs of impacted Community Care licensed facilities, CDSS "...*may waive any provisions of the Health and Safety Code or Welfare and Institutions Code, and accompanying regulations or written directives, with respect to the use, licensing, or approval of facilities or homes within the Department's jurisdiction...*" The proclamation also specifies that waivers shall only be in effect so long as necessary to address the direct impacts of the extreme fire weather conditions identified in the proclamation.

**Note:** Any waivers granted will be posted to the CDSS website.

If you would like to request a waiver pursuant to this State of Emergency Proclamation or if you have questions about this PIN, please contact your regional office:

- [CCLD Child Care Regional Offices](#)
- [CCLD Children's Residential Regional Offices](#)
- [CCLD Adult and Senior Care Regional Offices](#)