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February 13, 2013

Allan Smith
Community Services Division
Department of Developmental Services
1600 9th Street, Room 320, MS 3-9
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On February 12, 2013, after receiving delegation authority from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), the Executive Committee of SCDD considered the waiver request submitted by Inland Regional Center on behalf of Mr. Jack Padilla. The basis for the delegated authority was to ensure a timely response to the waiver.

After their review, the Committee determined that the lack of adequate information created a barrier to thorough analysis and diligent decision making. Therefore, no action was taken on this waiver request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Melissa C. Corral, Staff Counsel at 916-322-8481.

Sincerely,

JORGE AGUILAR
Chairperson

cc: Drew Cutler MD, Chairperson, Inland Regional Center
Vicki Smith, Executive Director, Area Board 12

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March 6, 2013

Jorge Aguilar, Chairperson
State Council on Developmental Disabilities
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Dear Mr. Aguilar

On behalf of the Board of Trustees for Inland Counties Regional Center Inc, I wish to thank the Executive Committee for their review of the waiver request for Mr. Jack Padilla.

We understand that no action was taken on this request due to the committee's need for additional information to be able to make a decision. I am providing this additional clarity for further discussion as best as I can, not knowing exactly what the concerns may have been.

Mr. Padilla's daughter is an On-Call Registered Nurse for a provider that delivers skilled and intermediate care to people in a large 55 bed facility. There are very few IRC consumers residing in this facility and many times there are no IRC consumers at the facility. The daughter does not have any duties or responsibilities that would involve financial, policy, or governance decision-making by the facility.

At such time that IRC Board of Trustees would be voting on financial or policy matters arise that may have an impact on the provider/s, Mr. Padilla will abstain from voting.

As stated in the previous correspondence and packet of information, Mr. Padilla is very dedicated to supporting IRC and the services offered to people with developmental disabilities. He is committed to fulfilling his responsibility as an active, honest and dedicated member of the board.

I am hopeful that this clarity will allow the process to move forward with State Council so that Mr. Padilla will be able to remain as an active member serving an important role for persons with developmental disabilities in the Inland Empire. I remain available to provide any additional information that you may require in your review of this waiver.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We are very willing to work cooperatively in this process. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 909-890-3400.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Carol A. Fitzgibbons
Executive Director

Copy: Drew Cutler, M.D., President
Allan Smith, DDS
Brian Winfield, DDS
Vicki Smith, Area Board 12
Roberta Newton, SCDD



Area Board XII

Office of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

To protect and advocate for the civil, legal and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

05 March 2013

Brian Winfield, Regional Center Operations (brian.winfield@dds.ca.gov)
Department of Developmental Services
1600 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Brian:

We are in receipt of Inland Regional Center's "Conflict of Interest Resolution Plan" for Mr. Jack Padilla approved by both their President and Secretary of the board. Our office approves the plan put forward and believes that since, at this time, contracts and service agreements are not directly approved by the Inland Regional Center board that an opportunity for conflict does not exist.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vicki Smith".

Vicki Smith
Executive Director
State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Area Board 12

/vs

cc: Roberta Newton, Interim Executive Director, SCDD (Roberta.Newton@scdd.ca.gov)
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Dear Mr. Smith:

On February 12, 2013, after receiving delegation authority from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), the Executive Committee of SCDD considered the waiver request submitted by Golden Gate Regional Center on behalf of Mr. James Shorter. The basis for the delegated authority was to ensure a timely response to the waiver request.

After their review, the Committee determined that the lack of adequate information created a barrier to thorough analysis and diligent decision making. Therefore, no action was taken on this waiver request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Melissa C. Corral, Staff Counsel at 916-322-8481.

Sincerely,

JORGE AGUILAR
Chairperson

cc: Ron Fell, Chairperson, Golden Gate Regional Center
Denis Craig, Acting Executive Director, Area Board 5

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February 12, 2013

Mr. Eric Gelber, Assistant Director
Office of Legislation and Regulations
Department of Developmental Services
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Sacramento, CA 95814

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STANDARDS FOR REGIONAL CENTER BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OTHERS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE REGIONAL CENTER

Dear Mr. Gelber,

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need. To that end, SCDD delegated the review of the conflict of interest regulations to Executive Committee of SCDD to meet the comment period deadline.

The proposed regulations require the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and local area boards to review and approve or disapprove Conflict Resolution Plans for regional center board members, employees, and others. After a thorough review on February 12, 2013, the SCDD Executive Committee believes that the regulations need to be revised to eliminate unintended consequences. We believe that the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), as the contracting agency of regional centers, has the authority for the approval or denial of conflict of interest waiver requests. The regulations, as written today, do not allow DDS to approve waiver requests without approval from SCDD and the Area Board which could result in unintended consequences. This needs to be remedied as soon as possible to allow DDS to approve or deny regional center board or staff waiver requests with or without input from the SCDD and area board.

We appreciate the ability to provide input, but we cannot take responsibility for issues that are not part of our authority. For instance, the SCDD or area board may not be able to provide input, either due to timing issues, lack of information provided, or other unforeseen circumstances.

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Therefore, we respectfully request the regulations are revised to either: 1) allow DDS to approve or deny waiver requests with or without input from the SCDD and area boards or, 2) remove both the SCDD and the area boards from reviewing Conflict Resolution Plans so that the SCDD does not have any active role that could be inconsistent with our functions or create unintended consequences for regional center board members or staff.

Thank you for your consideration of our input. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


JORGE AGUILAR
Chairperson

**CYCLE 35 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FUND
GRANTS**

Applicant(s)	Summary of Project	Amount Funded	Council Approved
Area Board 1 Progressive Employment Concepts	This project will provide hands on training to staff and clients in the discovery and customized employment process leading to a customized employment outcome for a minimum of two individuals. This project will allow Progressive Employment Concepts to gain the tools needed to have continued success in finding jobs for the individuals we serve, especially those with higher support needs.	\$20,000.00	No
Area Board 2 FOCUS Film Festival	The goal of this project is to educate and enlighten community members and students about people with disabilities through well-published film screenings and related events.	\$10,500.00	No
Area Board 2 Glenn County Office of Education/Glenn Adult Program	The goal of this project is to implement a “Get a Competitive Edge” Work Safe & Self-Advocacy program for consumers and employees with disabilities as part of The Rusty Wagon Adult Vocational Program.	\$9,500.00	No
Area Board 3	None awarded at this time		
Area Board 4 Kidpower Teenpower Fullpower	The proposed project will help people with developmental disabilities who have been the victims of abuse from being victimized and prevent others at-risk from suffering abuse in the first place, by equipping them with experimental success – based tools and skills that have demonstrated performance and effectiveness in keeping them emotionally and physically safe and reduce their risk of becoming victim of bullying, violence, abuse or exploitation.	\$20,000.00	No

Applicant(s)	Summary of Project	Amount Funded	Council Approved
Area Board 5 CALICO	The goals of this grant is to increase the percentage of developmentally disabled child, adolescent and adult victims who benefit from a multi-disciplinary response to abuse allegations; improve the quality of the response for victims and their families and prevent future victimization.	\$20,000.00	No
Area Board 6 Creative Support Alternatives/SDSU Research Foundation	The Transition2Life Project will provide direct, hands-on training and learning opportunities focusing on effective transitions to inclusive adult lives for young adults with developmental disabilities living in Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties.	\$19,363.00	No
Area Board 7 Kidpower Teenpower Fullpower	This project equips young adults with developmental disabilities and their families with the social emotional tools and skill sets necessary for successful transition to adult life. Outfits adult people with developmental disabilities with the social – emotional tools and skill sets necessary to enter and succeed in gainful work opportunities and increase their self-sufficiency.	\$20,000.00	No
Area Board 8 Resources for Independence, Central Valley	This Self-Advocacy for Youth project goal is to promote self-advocacy and leadership of young adults with developmental disabilities by utilizing person centered planning through trainings and group facilitation of consumers and their advocacy support networks.	\$19,277.00	No
Area Board 9 Friendship Club - First 5 Moorpark/ Simi Valley Neighborhood for Learning	Friendship Club is a free semi-monthly, social skills program in Moorpark and Simi Valley for children with special needs/developmental disabilities ages 3-12, their parents, and their siblings. It is open to families of all economic levels and ethnicities.	\$9,000.00	No

Applicant(s)	Summary of Project	Amount Funded	Council Approved
Area Board 9 Arts for Living - UCP of San Luis Obispo County	This is a new arts program engaging all citizens with and without disabilities of San Luis Obispo County in community development via inclusion in arts: music, visual arts, dance, theatre and poetry.	\$11,000.00	No
Area Board 10 Get Safe	Get Safe's "First Responder Training: Enhancing Your Ability to Effectively Respond to Persons with Developmental Disabilities" will conduct four trainings for local law enforcement, criminal justice professionals, parents and caregivers plus an additional self-advocate's training session to provide highly targeted information, techniques and tools to help first responders to effectively prevent, recognize and work with people with disabilities who may be victims of abuse or exploitation.	\$20,000.00	No
Area Board 11 NOCCCD School of Continuing Education	The goal of the Hand –on Job Training project is to empower up to sixteen students who have developmental disabilities to reach their maximum employment potential. Each student will be supported by a Job Coach to learn and practice vital job skills.	\$6,933.00	No
Area Board 11 Get Safe	Get Safe proposes a year-long training series that will provide continued learning and networking opportunities for these identified self-advocacy groups thereby strengthening their goals and objectives and implementation efforts.	\$13,067.00	No
Area Board 12 Get Safe	Home Ownership for Persons with Disabilities Made Easy. The program anticipates training for up to 200 total consumers with attendance at each event reflecting the population density of the surrounding geographical area, four conferences will be held.	\$20,000.00	No

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<p>Area Board 13</p> <p>San Diego State University</p> <p>Interwork Institute's Creative Support</p> <p>Alternative and SDSU's Department of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education</p>	<p>The goal of Take Charge is to offer person-driven planning (PDP) to transitioning youth and their families as a strategy to offer skills and experiences resulting in inclusive employment and inclusive lives facilitated by San Diego State University Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) graduate students. In addition, the project will provide educational presentations for students, families, transition teachers, adult service providers, and SDRC staff on the use of PDP to support young adults with developmental disabilities to pursue inclusive employment, including innovative options like micro- enterprise ownership.</p>	<p>\$20,000.00</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>SCDD HQ</p> <p>Jay Nolan</p> <p>Community Services</p>	<p>Jay Nolan Community Services, in partnership with Easter Seals of Southern California and Griffin Hammis Associates, proposes to work with individuals from the "Youth Target Population" and families on the innovative strategies to significantly improve transition outcomes for both competitive employment and post-secondary education to advance career development.</p>	<p>\$359,782.00</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>SCDD HQ</p> <p>The Board Resource Center</p>	<p>The team will provide meeting and member facilitation support, leadership training, easy access website, adapted curricula development and field tested design for the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) and Employment First Committee (EFC) and foster development of the Statewide Self Advocacy Network (SAAN).</p>	<p>\$65,625.85.00</p> <p>Now Terminated</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Applicant(s)	Summary of Project	Amount Funded	
SCDD HQ Youth Leadership Forum	<p>Participation of at least 10 student delegates with developmental disabilities in the California Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (YLF). Responsibilities included completion of a variety of planning and project tasks in preparation for the 2012 Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities, including: processing potential student delegates' applications; notifying selected students; making travel arrangements; making arrangements for accommodations and medical services; and finalizing and printing training materials.</p>	\$9,999.00	Yes
Applicant(s) All Area Board's	Summary of Project Regional Self-Advocacy Grant	Amount Funded \$100,009.00 Expended \$3,633.00	Council Approved NO