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Ms. Joan Gabrielson, Executive Director
Excelsior Youth Center
15001 East Oxford Avenue
Aurora, CO 80014

SUBJECT: Extension of Excelsior Group Home Certification
(CA Facility #602300013)

Dear Ms. Gabrielson:

Based on last year's annual visit, Excelsior Youth Center's certification with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) was approved through November 2010. However, due to state budgetary restraints since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 2010), travel has been restricted and conducting this year's annual review has been delayed. Therefore, last year's recertification is being extended to February 28, 2011, to allow time to complete the annual review process. Once this year's annual visit and review process is complete, a report and recertification letter will be issued. Until then, this letter will serve as verification that Excelsior's certification remains valid.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 838-5875.

Sincerely,

OLANIYAN AKYEEM
Out-of-State Certification Analyst

C: Rosalind Hyde, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit