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Mr. William Gregory, Executive Director
Excelsior
15001 E.Oxford Avenue
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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Dear Mr. Gregory:

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is an official notification that Excelsior, Out-of-State Certification by California Department of Social Services is continued through 2006. This approval is contingent upon full implementation of Excelsior's Plan of Correction (POC) received on December 13, 2005.

Two waivers have been granted for certification purposes:

1. The use of bunk beds shall preclude children under 5 years of age, or those who are unable to climb into or out of the upper tier unassisted.
2. Facility may have more than two youths to a bedroom.

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit will be following the Department's policy, having inspection authority to inspect with or without appointment.

Please contact me Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 263-4724, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Olaniyan Akyeem, Out-of-State Certification Program Analyst

cc: Stacy Burdue, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit