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Mr. Darin Gordon
Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of TennCare
Department of Finance and Administration
3110 Great Circle Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend Tennessee's Home and Community-Based Waiver for the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled has been approved. This amendment, control number 0128.90.R2A.02 has an effective date of May 1, 2007.

Specifically, the State has requested revisions to the definitions of Environmental Accessibility Modifications, Specialized Medical Equipment, Family Model Residential Support, Medical Residential Services, Personal Assistance, Supported Living, Transitional Case Management, Vehicle Accessibility Modifications, Physical and Occupational Therapies, and Speech/Language/Hearing Services. Also, clarification that Nursing Services are excluded in schools, revision of licensure requirements for Occupational and Physical Therapist, Environmental Accessibility Modification providers, Specialized Medical Equipment, Supplies and Assistive Technology providers. The State also requested revision to the unduplicated individual count, Factor D and budget figures for Years 3, 4 and 5 of the waiver.

The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Waiver Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
Year 3 (5/1/07 - 12/31/07)	6,351	\$ 63,778	\$ 405,054,078
Year 4 (1/1/08 - 12/31/08)	6,723	\$103,298	\$ 694,472,454
Year 5 (1/1/09 - 12/31/09)	7,095	\$109,462	\$ 776,632,890

We appreciate the assistance by your staff during our review of this request. If there are any questions, please contact Kenni Howard at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renard L. Murray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Renard L. Murray, D.M.
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