

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

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January 18, 2023

Patrick Ruppe, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Ruppe:

Thank you for submitting Harbor Regional Center's (HRC) 18-month 2023-2024 Performance Contract, which was adopted by the Board of Directors on November 15, 2022. Staff reviewed the performance contract for compliance with applicable statutory provisions and the Department of Developmental Services' (Department) performance contract guidelines dated October 10, 2022. HRC's 18-month 2023-2024 Performance Contract is approved as submitted. Any revisions to the approved plan must be submitted to the Department in writing.

The Department will issue separate directives for the implementation of each Regional Center Performance Measure as described in the 2023-2024 performance contract guidelines.

We appreciate the efforts of your staff and the community's participation in the development of your plan. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Monserrat Palacios, Secondary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (951) 381-6998, or by email, at [monserrat.palacios@dds.ca.gov](mailto:monserrat.palacios@dds.ca.gov).

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernie Cruz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ERNIE CRUZ  
Deputy Director  
Community Services Division

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