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Dear LASR Participants/Families/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that Hawaii Behavioral Health (HBH) has told us they will NOT contract with the Developmental Disabilities Division for Long-Term Adult Supports and Resources (LASR).

Therefore, the contract for LASR has been awarded to Goodwill Hawaii. Goodwill will be your service provider for LASR services. We are very pleased that Goodwill will be providing services under this new contract.

We had previously written to you that the contract requires certain things, and does not allow others. The contract does not allow the payment of stipends to families to pay for their own services. Goodwill Hawaii will be working with you regarding any changes that will be made.

Thank you very much for your patience. We are very sorry that the contracting process may have caused you to worry. If you have any questions, please talk to your DDD Case Manager or contact Jennifer La'a, Case Management Branch Chief. Her contact information is <u>Jennifer.Laa@doh.hawaii.gov</u> or 808-733-9174.

Sincerely,

Mary Brogan

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