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**TO: Katherine Weinstein Miller, Chief Probation Officer, San Francisco City and County Juvenile Probation Department**

**FROM: Linda Penner, Chair, Board of State and Community Corrections**

**DATE: JANUARY 6, 2021**

**RE: COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF STANDARDS THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2021**

**Please note:** Beginning October 8, 2020, the BSCC will be reviewing continued suspensions of standards every thirty (30) days. Continue to provide updates to your assigned Field Representative.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with federal, state and local public health guidance and directives, the San Francisco City and County Juvenile Probation Department requested emergency suspension of the following standards in their local detention facilities:

- 3/16/2020 § 1370. Education Program.
- 3/10/2020 § 1371. Programs, Recreation, and Exercise.
- 3/16/2020 § 1372. Religious Program.
- 3/17/2020 § 1374. Visiting.
- 3/25/2020 §1488. Hair Care Services.

The BSCC has reviewed your request for suspension of standards and plans to mitigate impact of the suspension. I hereby grant the San Francisco City and County Juvenile Probation Department's request for Emergency Suspension of Standards pursuant to Title 15, Section 1311, Emergency Suspension of Standards, **until February 5, 2021**. Prior to February 5, 2021, BSCC staff will contact you or your designee to determine whether the agency anticipates continuing the emergency suspension of standards.

The BSCC will consider and grant requests for continued emergency suspensions of standards in 30-day increments.

If you need any assistance, or your agency suspends additional standards please notify your assigned Field Representative immediately.

Thank you,

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