Letter to support vaccination of family members of populations with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Version 1. Created 1/29/21. In response to DDS letter 1/13/2021 (<a href="https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=10937">https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=10937</a>). Lee Atkinson-McEvoy MD. UCSF. atkinsonmcevoy@ucsf.edu

To Whom It May Concern Prioritization for Covid Vaccine as 1A Health Care Worker

Per the California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Developmental Services, populations with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are at high risk of COVID-19 complications and related fatalities. They issued a letter to clarify that family members of certain people are "health care workers" pursuant to the State of California's Vaccination Plan (<a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#When-can-lget-vaccinated">https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#When-can-lget-vaccinated</a>), and thus are prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination within Phase 1A.

Patient: DOB: Address:
has the following medical condition(s) that creates an intellectual and/developmental disability.  □ Cerebral Palsy  □ Down Syndrome  □ Epilepsy  □ Specialized Health Care Needs (including dependence on ventilators, oxygen, or other technology)
The family members of should be vaccinated as Health Care Worker(s) pursuant to the Department of Developmental Services letter 1/13/2021. (Insert Patient name) gets services through In-Home Support Services (IHSS) and/or (list Regional Center name).
The family member(s) names and DOB is listed below:
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Sincerely,
(Provider name) (Provider credential)