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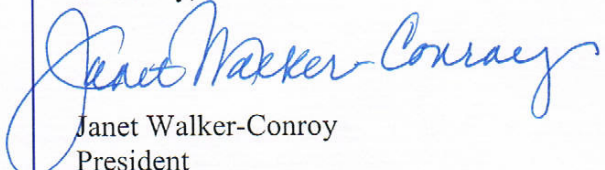
Dear Ms. Duane:

On behalf of the California State Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators (CAPAGPC), I would like to advise you that our association has chosen to extend our endorsement of the California Community Partnership for the Prevention of Financial Abuse (CCPPFA).

We recognize that financial abuse of the elderly is a growing trend. The integrated approach along with the educational component of your program is impressive and effective in preventing and identifying potential and actual abuse. Our concern is that as awareness and reporting increases and with resources diminishing, it will be difficult to successfully provide the assistance that elders in our communities will require.

Concerted, coordinated efforts will provide the most prevention and protection. We appreciate the accomplishments of CCPPFA working toward enhanced community partnerships. Furthermore, we support the expansion statewide efforts

Sincerely,


Janet Walker-Conroy
President