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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
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Dear Dr. Mohr Peterson:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Hawaii's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the wildfires on Maui:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
HCBS for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	HI.0013.R08.10

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is effective from August 8, 2023, through February 7, 2025; it applies in all locations served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by the wildfires.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for HCBS waivers for any further amendments to these waiver programs other than Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Lisa Amaro-Rife of my staff at (214) 767-2506 or by e-mail at Lisa.Amaro-Rife@cms.hhs.gov or Susie Cummins at (206) 615-2078 or by email at Susan.Cummins@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



George P. Failla, Jr., Director
Division of HCBS Operations and Oversight

Enclosure