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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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June 10, 2020

Albert Wall, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health and Social Services  
3601 C Street, Suite 902  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Deputy Commissioner Wall,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Alaska's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities waiver	AK.0260.R05.11
Alaskans Living Independently waiver	AK.0261.R05.08
Adults with Physical and Developmental Disabilities waiver	AK.0262.R05.09
Children with Complex Medical Conditions waiver	AK.0263.R05.10
Individualized Supports waiver	AK.1566.R00.07

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the Appendix K approved March 25, 2020. Both Appendix K amendments are effective from March 11, 2020 through March 10, 2021 and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

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 Daphne Hicks of my staff at 214-767-6471 or by e-mail at [daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at [mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosure