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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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June 3, 2020

Stephanie Azar  
Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
508 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104-5624

Dear Ms. Azar,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Alabama'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:

<b>WAIVER TITLE</b>	<b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b>
AL Home and Community-Based Waiver for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ID Waiver)	AL.0001.R08.03
AL HCBS Living at Home Waiver for Persons with ID	AL.0391.R03.03
AL Home and Community-Based Waiver for the Elderly and Disabled	AL.0068.R07.03
Alabama Community Transition	AL.0878.R01.02
State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL Waiver)	AL.0241.R05.01
Technology Assisted Waiver	AL.0407.R03.01

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from January 27, 2020 through January 26, 2021 and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

For each waiver, 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 Bernice Denbow of my staff at 410-786-6777 or by e-mail at [Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Bernice.Denbow@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