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## State Demonstrations Group

April 6, 2020

Jami Snyder  
Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Ms. Snyder:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Arizona's request to update its demonstration, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) (Project Number 11-W-00275/9) with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been incorporated into the demonstration's special terms and conditions as Attachment K.

The authorities that the state has requested in the Attachment K are effective from March 13, 2020, through March 12, 2021, and apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receives home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment K pages with this correspondence.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Kelsey Smyth at (410) 786-7915 or by e-mail at [Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

4/6/2020

 Andrea J. Casart

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Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -A  
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Enclosure

cc: Brian Zolynas, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group