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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

November 23, 2020

Jacey Cooper
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving California'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 COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Home and Community-Based Services Waiver – HIV/AIDS	CA.0183.R05.08

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is additive to those previously approved and is effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021; it applies in all locations served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for the HCBS waiver for any further amendments to this waiver program 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 or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure