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

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Tracy Johnson  
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing  
1570 Grant Street  
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Dear Tracy Johnson,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Colorado'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>
Elderly, Blind and Disabled (HCBS-EBD)	CO.0006.R08.08
HCBS Waiver for Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)	CO.0268.R05.09
Supported Living Services (SLS)	CO.0293.R05.05
Persons with Brain Injury (HCBS-BI)	CO.0288.R05.08
Persons with Spinal Cord Injury	CO.0961.R02.01
Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS) waiver	CO.4157.R06.06
HCBS waiver for Children with Life Limiting Illness	CO.0450.R03.01
Children's Extensive Supports (CES) Waiver	CO.4180.R05.04

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 Amanda Hill of my staff at 410-786-2457 or by e-mail at [Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail [Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Director

Enclosure