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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Kate McEvoy, Director
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Dear Ms. McEvoy:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Connecticut'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
Home Care Program for Elders waiver	CT.0140.R07.02
Personal Care Assistance waiver	CT.0301.R05.03
Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) waiver	CT.0302.R04.03
Individual and Family Support waiver	CT.0426.R03.04
Comprehensive Supports waiver	CT.0437.R03.03
Mental Health waiver	CT.0653.R02.02
Employment and Day Supports waiver	CT.0881.R01.04
Home and Community Supports Waiver for Persons with Autism	CT.0993.R01.02
Acquired Brain Injury II waiver	CT.1085.R01.02
Katie Beckett waiver	CT.4110.R07.03

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the previously approved Appendix K and are effective March 16, 2020 through March 15, 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 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