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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

December 23, 2020

Melisa Byrd
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Department of Health Care Finance
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Washington DC, 20001

Dear Ms. Byrd:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the District of Columbia'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
Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities Waiver	DC.0334.R04.05

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to those previously approved and are effective from October 1, 2020 through March 10, 2021; they apply 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 HCBS waivers for any further amendments to this waiver program 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 or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
Deputy Director, DEHPG

Enclosure