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

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April 17, 2020

Melisa Byrd  
Senior Deputy Director/State Medicaid Director  
Department of Health Care Finance  
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Washington DC, 20001

Dear Melisa 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) 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 and Persons with Physical Disabilities Waiver	DC.0334.R04.03
Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver	DC.0307.R04.01

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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