## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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## **Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

March 27, 2020

Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD Med-Quest Division Administrator State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services 601 Kamokila Blvd, Suite 506A Kapolei, HI 96707

Dear Dr. Judy Mohr Peterson,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Hawaii 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
Hawaii 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD Waiver)	HI.0013.R07.04

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 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 <a href="mailto:Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov">Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov</a> or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail <a href="mailto:Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov">Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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