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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Elizabeth Matney, Medicaid Director
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1305 East Walnut Street
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Dear Ms. Matney:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Iowa'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
HCBS - AIDS/HIV Waiver	IA.0213.R05.08
HCBS - Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Waiver	IA.0242.R06.07
HCBS - Brain Injury (BI) Waiver	IA.0299.R05.07
HCBS - Physical Disability Waiver	IA.0345.R04.06
The Children's Mental Health Waiver	IA.0819.R02.05
HCBS - Health and Disability (HD) Waiver	IA.4111.R07.05
HCBS - Elderly Waiver	IA.4155.R06.07

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to those previously approved and are effective from January 27, 2020 to six months after the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19; they 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 the Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or by e-mail at Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or by e-mail at Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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