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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Elizabeth Matney, Medicaid Director
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Dear Director 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 NUMBERS
Children's Mental Health Waiver (CMHW)	IA.0213.R06.09
HCBS AIDS Waiver (AIDS/HIV)	IA.0299.R05.09
HCBS Elderly Waiver (HCBS)	IA.0819.R02.09
HCBS Intellectual Disabilities Waiver (ID)	IA.4111.R07.07
HCBS Brain Injury Waiver (BI)	IA.4155.R06.07
HCBS Health and Disability Waiver (HD)	IA.0242.R06.11

The state's approved Appendix K is effective from January 27, 2020 through six months after the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19. The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to those previously approved; they apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19. With this amendment, the state will temporarily add Medical Childcare as a new service. In addition, the state will temporarily modify the service definition for Adult Day Care services to expand the service setting and types of qualified providers as described within this Appendix K.

CMS reminds the state that the state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the state's spending plan.

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.

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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 Margherita Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure