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

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January 21, 2022

Matt Wimmer  
Medicaid Administrator  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare  
3232 Elder Street  
Boise, ID 83705

Dear Mr. Wimmer:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Idaho'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
Aged and Disabled Waiver	ID.1076.R06.09
Developmental Disabilities Waiver	ID.0076.R06.06

The state's approved Appendix Ks are effective from January 27, 2020 through six months after the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE). The amendments that the state has requested in these submissions are additive to those previously approved and are effective from April 1, 2021 to six months after the end of the PHE or until funds appropriated are exhausted, whichever comes first; they apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

The state has identified its intent to use money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of these actions does not constitute approval of the state's spending plan. The state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the ARP.

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](mailto:Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov) or Margherita Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at [Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
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Enclosure