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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Taylor:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Indiana'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 & Disabled (A&D) Waiver	IN.0210.R06.08
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver	IN.4197.R04.06

The state's approved Appendix K is effective March 1, 2020 through six months after the end of the federal 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. CMS acknowledges the effective dates for the following: 3.9 percent rate increase for Assisted Living Service providers is effective July 1, 2021 and the additional temporary COVID-19 related rate increase is effective January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, effective August 1, 2021, the state will expand self-direct service options for Home Care services as specified within the 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 Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure