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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Adam Proffitt, Director
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Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Mr. Proffitt,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Kansas' 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
Autism waiver	KS.0476.R02.03

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is additive to the Appendix K approved April 1, 2020 and is effective from January 27, 2020 through January 26, 2021, and applies 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 Appendix K.

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,

Melissa L. Harris
Deputy Director

Enclosure