

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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July 7, 2020

Ruth Johnson  
Medicaid Executive Director  
Bureau of Health Services Financing  
628 North Fourth Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Dear Ms. Johnson,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Louisiana'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:

<b>WAIVER TITLE</b>	<b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b>
Communities Choices Waiver	LA.0866.R02.03
Adult Day Health Care Waiver	LA.0121.R07.03

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the Appendix K's previously approved and are effective from January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through January 26, 2021 and 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 Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Amanda Hill of my staff at 410-786-2457 or by e-mail at [Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail [Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Director

Enclosure