

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

April 14, 2020

Erin Campbell
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Dear Ms. Campbell,

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:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Waiver	LA.0121.R07.02
Children's Choice (CC) Waiver	LA.0361.R04.03
New Opportunities Waiver (NOW)	LA.0401.R03.06
Supports Waiver	LA.0453.R03.02
Residential Options Waiver (ROW)	LA.0472.R02.02
Community Choices (CC) Waiver	LA.0866.R02.02
Coordinated System of Care (CSoc) Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Children's Waiver	LA.0889.R01.06

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from January 27, 2020, through January 26, 2021, and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

For each waiver, 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 Deanna Clark of my staff at 410-786-4697 or by e-mail at deanna.clark@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov .

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Director

Enclosure