

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

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Dear Ms. Cassel Kraft:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Massachusetts' request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver	MA.0359.R04.02
MFP – Community Living (MFP-CL) Waiver	MA.1027.R01.03
MFP – Residential Supports (MFP-RS) Waiver	MA.1028.R01.02
Acquired Brain Injury with Residential Habilitation (ABI-RH) Waiver	MA.40701.R02.03
Community Living Waiver (DDS-CL)	MA.0826.R02.02
Intensive Supports Waiver (DDS-IS)	MA.0827.R02.02
Adult Supports Waiver (DDS-AS)	MA.0828.R.02.02

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the submission approved on April 29, 2020, are effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 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 Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or by e-mail at Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or by e-mail at Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Director

Enclosure