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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Roddy:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Maryland's fourth submission 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
Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	MD.0339.R04.02
Waiver for Adults with Brain Injury	MD.40198.R03.02
Home and Community Based Options Waiver	MD.0265.R05.03
Waiver for Fragile Children (Model Waiver)	MD.40118.R07.02
Medical Day Care Services Waiver	MD.0645.R02.02

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021; they 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 Bernice Denbow of my staff at 410-786-6777 or by e-mail at Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure