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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

October 29, 2020

Patrick Hultman
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Dear Mr. Hultman:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Minnesota'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 |
|---|------------------------------|
| Elderly Waiver | MN.0025.R08.12 |
| Brain Injury Waiver | MN.4169.R05.15 |
| Community Access for Disability Inclusion | MN.0166.R06.14 |
| Community Alternative Care | MN.4128.R07.10 |
| Developmental Disabilities Waiver | MN.0061.R07.14 |

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from December 1, 2020 to February 7, 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 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,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure