

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

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June 11, 2020

Ann Berg  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
540 Cedar Street  
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Dear Ms. Berg,

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:

| <b>WAIVER TITLE</b>                       | <b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Brain Injury Waiver                       | MN.4169.R05.10                      |
| Community Alternative Care Waiver         | MN.4128.R07.06                      |
| Community Access for Disability Inclusion | MN.0166.R06.10                      |
| Developmental Disabilities Waiver         | MN.0061.R07.10                      |
| Elderly Waiver                            | MN.0025.R08.07                      |

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the Appendix Ks previously approved and 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.

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