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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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August 7, 2020

Drew Snyder, Executive Director  
Mississippi Division of Medicaid  
550 High Street, Suite 1000  
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

Dear Mr. Snyder,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Mississippi'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>
Independent Living Waiver	MS.0255.R05.03
Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Waiver	MS.0366.R03.02

The amendments that the state has requested in this Appendix K are additive to the Appendix K approved April 7, 2020 and are effective from March 1, 2020 through January 26, 2021 and applies 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 Bernice Denbow of my staff at 410-786-6777 or by e-mail at [Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at [Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Director

Enclosure