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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

September 30, 2020

Drew Snyder, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Mississippi's fifth 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
Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Waiver	MS.0366.R03.03
Independent Living Waiver	MS.0255.R05.04
Elderly & Disabled Waiver	MS.0272.R05.04
Assisted Living Waiver	MS.0355.R04.02
Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities Waiver	MS.0282.R05.02

The amendments that the state has requested in these Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from March 1, 2020 through January 26, 2021; they apply 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 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