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

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Santa Fe, NM 87507

Dear Ms. Comeaux,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving New Mexico'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>
Developmental Disabilities waiver	NM.0173.R06.03
Mi Via ICF/IDD waiver	NM.0448.R02.03
Medically Fragile waiver	NM.0223.R05.04

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective for the waivers from January 27, 2020 through January 26, 2021 and 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 Daphne Hicks of my staff at 214-767-6471 or by e-mail at [daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:daphne.hicks@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