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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Bierman:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Nevada'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
HCBS Waiver for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	NV.0125.R07.04
HCBS Waiver for Frail Elderly (FE)	NV.0152.R07.03
HCBS Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD)	NV.4150.R06.08

The state's approved Appendix K is effective January 27, 2020 through six months after the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19. The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to those previously approved; they apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19. CMS acknowledges the one-time supplemental payment to direct home care workers is effective November 1, 2021.

The state has identified its intent to use money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the state's spending plan. The state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the ARP.

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 or Marge Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure