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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

February 17, 2022

Brett Friedman
Acting Medicaid Director
New York State Department of Health
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Dear Mr. Friedman:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving New York's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to flooding caused by Hurricane Ida.

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive HCBS Waiver	NY 0238.R06.09

The state's approved Appendix K is effective from September 5, 2021 to September 4, 2022. The Appendix K applies in all locations served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by the disaster.

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 this waiver program other than the Appendix K. If you need assistance, feel free to contact Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or by e-mail at Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov or Margherita Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure