

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

June 16, 2020

Donna Frescatore
State Medicaid Director
New York State Department of Health
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 211
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Ms. Frescatore,

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) waivers with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Children's Waiver	NY.4125.R05.07

The amendments that the state has requested are effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

The approved Appendix K pages are included 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 Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa Harris
Deputy Director

Enclosure