

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

August 28, 2020

Maureen Corcoran
Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 West Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Corcoran,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Ohio'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
Individual Options Waiver	OH.0231.R05.04
Level One Waiver	OH.0380.R04.01
Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver (SELF)	OH.0877.R02.01

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the Appendix K previously approved and are effective from January 27th, 2020 through January 26th, 2021 and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

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 Amanda Hill of my staff at 410-786-2457 or by e-mail at Amanda.Hill@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Director

Enclosure