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

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Maureen Corcoran  
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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.R05.11
Level One Waiver	OH.0380.R04.04
Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver	OH.0877.R02.09

The state's approved Appendix K is effective January 27, 2020 through six months after the end of the federal 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 effective no earlier than July 1, 2022, the state will issue quarterly value based supplemental payments to the identified HCBS providers within the Appendix K amendment. These payments will end with the conclusion of the Appendix K authority, six months after the end of the PHE.

CMS reminds the state that the state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the 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.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for the HCBS waivers for any further amendments to these waiver programs other than the 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 Marge Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at [Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director, DEHPG

Enclosure