

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

June 26, 2020

Melody Anthony State Medicaid Director Oklahoma Health Care Authority 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Ms. Anthony,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Oklahoma'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 the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Advantage Waiver	OK.0256.R05.06

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is additive to the Appendix K's previously approved and is effective from April 30th, 2020 through July 31st, 2020 and apply in all locations served by the individual waiver 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 this waiver program 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 <u>Amanda.hill@cms.hhs.gov</u> or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail <u>Mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy Director Enclosure