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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Community Waiver	OK.0179.R06.09
Homeward Bound Waiver	OK.0399.R03.09
In Home Supports Waiver for Adults	OK.0343.R04.09
In Home Supports Waiver for Children	OK.0351.R04.08

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from January 27, 2020 through January 26, 2021; they apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19. We note for all waivers listed above, the rate increase will begin April 1, 2020 and will end September 30, 2020. We also note for the In Home Supports Waiver for Adults (OK.0343.R04.09) and the In Home Supports Waiver for Children (OK.0351.R04.08) the increase in cost limits will be effective starting April 1, 2020, and for the Community Waiver (OK.0179.R06.09) and the Homeward Bound Waiver (OK.0399.R03.09) exceeding service limitations will be effective starting April 1, 2020.

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](mailto:Amanda.Hill@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail [Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure