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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

April 03, 2020

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

Dear Melody 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.R06.04
Homeward Bound Waiver	OK.0399.R03.04
In Home Supports Waiver for Adults	OK.0343.R04.04
In Home Supports Waiver for Children	OK.0351.R04.04
Advantage Waiver	OK.0256.R05.04
Medically Fragile Waiver	OK.0811.R02.05

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from January 27th, 2020 through December 31st, 2020 and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

For each waiver, 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