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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

September 22, 2020

Joshua Baker, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
1801 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Baker:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving South Carolina'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
Intellectually Disabled and Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waiver	SC. 0237.R05.04
Community Supports (CS) waiver	SC.0676.R02.04
Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) waiver	SC.0284.R05.03
Community Choices (CC) waiver	SC.0405.R03.02
HIV-AIDS waiver	SC.0186.R06.02
Mechanical Ventilator Dependent (VENT) waiver	SC.40181.R05.02

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are additive to the Appendix K previously approved and are effective for the waivers from January 27, 2020 through January 26, 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 Daphne Hicks of my staff at 214-767-6471 or by e-mail at daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure