

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

July 21, 2020

William Snyder, Director
Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Snyder,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving South Dakota'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 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Family Support 360 waiver | SD.0338.R04.01 |

The amendment that the state has requested for the Appendix K for the waiver is effective from June 1, 2020 through January 26, 2021 and applies in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

For this 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 this waiver program 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
Deputy Director

Enclosure