

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

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May 7, 2020

Patti Killingsworth  
Division of TennCare  
310 Great Circle Road  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Killingsworth:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Tennessee'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:

<b>WAIVER TITLE</b>	<b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b>
Statewide Home and Community Based Services (or "Statewide") waiver	TN.0128.R06.01
Comprehensive Aggregate Cap Home and Community Based Services (or "CAC") Waiver	TN.0357.R04.01
Tennessee Self-Determination Waiver Program	TN-0427.R03.03

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 13, 2020 through March 12, 2021 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 Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or by e-mail at [Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov) or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or by e-mail at [Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Director

Enclosure