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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Strohecker:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Utah's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Limited Supports waiver	UT.1886.R00.01

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from January 1, 2022 through six months after the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE); they apply in all locations served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

CMS reminds the state that the state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the state's spending plan.

We have included the approved Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for the HCBS waiver for any future amendments to this waiver program other than the 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 Marge Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure