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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

April 20, 2020

Karen Kimsey, Director
Department of Medical Assistance Services
600 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Kimsey,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Virginia'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 Living waiver	VA.0372.R04.01
Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus waiver	VA.0321.R04.05
Family and Individual Supports waiver	VA.0358.R04.03
Building Independence waiver	VA.0430.R03.03

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective for the waivers from March 12, 2020 through June 30, 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 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 Harris
Deputy Director

Enclosure