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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Jim Jones, Medicaid Director
State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services
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Dear Mr. Jones:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Wisconsin'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 Care Waiver Renewal 2020	WI.0367.R04.01
Self-Directed Support Waiver – Intellectual/Developmental Disability and Aged/Physical Disability	WI.0484.R02.04

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 1, 2020, through February 28, 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 Deanna Clark of my staff at 410-786-4697 or by e-mail at deanna.clark@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