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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

May 12, 2020

Henry Lipman
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129 Pleasant Street, Brown Building
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Dear Mr. Lipman,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving New Hampshire'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
In Home Support Waiver	NH.0397.R03.02
Developmental Disabilities Waiver	NH.0053.R06.02
Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver	NH.4177.R05.02
Choices for Independence Waiver for Elderly and Chronically Ill	NH.0060.R07.02

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 Ryan Shannahan of my staff at 410-786-0295 or by e-mail at Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or by e-mail at Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Director

Enclosure