

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

August 3, 2020

Cynthia Beane, Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
350 Capitol Street, 251
Charleston, WV 25301

Dear Commissioner Beane,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving West 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
Children with Serious Emotional Disorder waiver	WV.01646.R00.04

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is additive to the Appendix K previously approved and is effective from July 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 and applies 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 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,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Director

Enclosure