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State Demonstrations Group

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Ms. Jacey Cooper
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving California's May 26, 2021, request to extend the approval period of certain previously approved Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment K authorities, which are part of California's section 1115(a) demonstration titled, "Medi-Cal 2020" (Project No. 11-W-00193/9) to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). This extension has been incorporated into the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions as Attachment K. Specifically, the state is requesting the extension of all previously approved Attachment K authorities.

The authorities that CMS is approving in the Attachment K are effective from March 13, 2021, through six months after the PHE ends and will apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receive home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment K pages with this correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Julian Taylor, at Julian.Taylor@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Young, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group