DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

September 14, 2020

Jacey Cooper State Medicaid Director Director's Office, MS 0000 P.O. Box 997413 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Ms. Cooper:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving California'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
HCBS Waiver for Californians with	CA.0336.R04.11
Developmental Disabilities	

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is additive to the Appendix K previously approved and is effective from September 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021, and applies in all locations served by the individual waiver 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 email 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 L. Harris Acting Director, DEHPG

Enclosure