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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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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 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 |
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| Home and Community Based Alternatives Waiver | CA.0139.R05.03 |
| Multipurpose Senior Services Program | CA.0141.R06.01 |
| HIV/AIDS | CA.0183.R05.02 |
| HCBS Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities | CA.0336.R04.05 |
| California Assisted Living Waiver | CA.0431.R03.01 |

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from February 4, 2020, through June 30, 2020, and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

For each waiver, 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,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
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Enclosure