

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

August 18, 2020

Donna Frescatore
New York State Department of Health
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 211
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Ms. Frescatore,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving New York's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

<u>WAIVER TITLE</u>	<u>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</u>
Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Home and Community Based Services Waiver	NY.0238.R06.02

The amendments that the state has requested in this Appendix K are additive to the previously approved Appendix K for this waiver, are effective from March 7, 2020 through March 6, 2021, and apply in all locations served by the individual waiver(s) 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