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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

August 2, 2021

Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary
DHHS Division of Health Benefits
1985 Umstead Drive
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Dear Mr. Richard:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving North Carolina'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
NC Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver	NC.1326.R00.06
NC Innovations	NC.0423.R03.07

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from March 13, 2020 to six months after the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19; they apply 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 the 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
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Enclosure