



**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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July 1, 2022

Melissa Byrd  
District Medicaid Director  
Department of Health Care Finance  
441 4th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Byrd:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the District of Columbia'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:

<b>WAIVER TITLE</b>	<b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b>
Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Waiver	DC.0307.R04.07
Individual and Family Support (IFS) Waiver	DC.1766.R00.03
Elderly and Persons with Physical Disabilities (EPD Waiver)	DC.0334.R05.01

The District's approved Appendix K is effective March 11, 2020 to the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19. The amendments the District has requested in this Appendix K are additive to the District's previously approved Appendix Ks. In addition, the submission includes a change that extends the end date of previously approved supplemental payments from September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2022. The Appendix K applies in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19.

The District has identified its intent to use money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) for the requested supplemental payments. Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the District's spending plan. The District must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the ARP.

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.

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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](mailto:Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov) or Margherita Sciulli at 410-786-0691 or by e-mail at [Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margherita.Sciulli@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure