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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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Jeremy Brunssen  
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301 Centennial Mall South  
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Dear Mr. Brunssen:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Nebraska's fourth submission 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>
HCBS Waiver for Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities	NE.0187.R06.07
Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver for Adults	NE.0394.R03.07
Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver	NE.40199.R04.05
Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver	NE.4154.R06. 11

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix Ks are additive to those previously approved and are effective from March 6, 2020 through March 5, 2021; 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 waivers program other than Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Bernice Denbow of my staff at 410-786-6777 or by e-mail at [Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at [Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure