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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

September 14, 2020

Jeremy Brunssen
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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 second 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:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
HCBS Waiver for Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities	NE.0187.R06.05
Developmental Disabilities Day Services Waiver for Adults	NE.0394.R03.06
Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver	NE.4154.R06.10
Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver	NE.40199.R04.03

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K are effective from March 6, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19. We note for the Aged and Adults and Children with Disabilities (NE.0187.R06.02) and Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (40199.R04.03) the rate increases that were authorized through September 6, 2020 will not be renewed with this submission.

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 Bernice Denbow of my staff at 410-786-6777 or by e-mail at Bernice.Denbow@cms.hhs.gov or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at Mary.Marchioni@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Harris
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Enclosure