

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

April 28, 2020

Lori Coyner
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500 Summer Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Ms. Coyner,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Oregon'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
Aging and People with Disabilities	OR.0185.R06.03
Children's HCBS Waiver	OR.0117.R06.03
Adults' HCBS Waiver	OR.0375.R04.02
Medically Involved Children's Waiver	OR.0565.R02.04
Medically Fragile (Hospital) Model	OR.40193.R04.02
Behavioral (ICF/IDD) Model Waiver	OR.40194.R04.02

The amendments that the state has requested in the Appendix K apply in all locations served by the individual waivers for anyone impacted by COVID-19. Per the state's request, OR.0117.R06.03, OR.0375.R04.02, OR.0565.R02.04, OR.40193.R04.02, and OR.40194.R04.02 are effective from March 11, 2020 through March 10, 2021 and OR.0185.R05.03 is effective March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021.

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 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