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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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Donna Frescatore  
New York State Department of Health  
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 211  
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Ms. Frescatore,

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

<u>WAIVER TITLE</u>	<u>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</u>
Nursing Home Transition and Diversion	NY.0444.R02.04
Traumatic Brain Injury	NY.0269.R04.03

The amendments that the state has requested in this Appendix K are additive to the previously approved Appendix K for this waiver, are effective from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021, and apply in all locations served by the individual waiver(s) 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 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](mailto:Ryan.Shannahan@cms.hhs.gov) or Ralph Lollar at 410-786-0777 or by e-mail at [Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Ralph.Lollar@cms.hhs.gov) .

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosure