

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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May 20, 2020

Michelle Probert, Director  
Office of Maine Care Services  
109 Capitol Street  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Ms. Probert,

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Maine's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder waiver	ME.0467.R02.05

The additive amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is effective for the waiver from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 and applies in all locations served by the individual waiver 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 Daphne Hicks of my staff at 214-767-6471 or by e-mail at [daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:daphne.hicks@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,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy  
Director

Enclosure