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**Medicaid Benefits and Health Programs Group**

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August 24, 2023

Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD  
Med-Quest Division Administrator  
State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services  
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Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Dr. Mohr Peterson:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Hawaii'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 wildfires on Maui:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
H C B S for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	HI.0013.R08.08

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is effective from August 8, 2023, through August 7, 2024; it applies in all locations served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by the wildfires.

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 Deanna Clark of my staff at 410-786-4697 or by e-mail at [Deanna.Clark@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Deanna.Clark@cms.hhs.gov) or Kathy Poisal at 410-786-5940 or by email at [Kathryn.Poisal@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Poisal@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy, Director  
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Enclosure