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Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
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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 to revise the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in response to the wildfires on Maui:

WAIVER TITLE	CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER
HCBS for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	HI 0013.R08.09

The amendment that the state has requested to Appendix K of the HCBS waiver 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. This amendment implements temporary rate increases as specified within the Appendix K and removes the ability of legally responsible individuals to provide respite services.

We have included the approved HCBS waiver Appendix K pages with this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for HCBS waivers for any further amendments to this waiver program 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 or Kathy Poisal at 410-786-5940 or by email at Kathryn.Poisal@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy, Director
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Enclosure