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State Demonstrations Group

June 19, 2020

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Dear Mr. Smith:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Tennessee's request to update its demonstration, TennCare II (Project Number 11-W-00151/4) with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been incorporated into the demonstration's special terms and conditions as Attachment K.

The authorities that the state has requested in the Attachment K are effective from March 13, 2020, through March 12, 2021, and apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receives home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment K pages with this correspondence.

Your project officer, Lorraine Nawara is available to answer any questions. Ms. Nawara can be reached at Lorraine.nawara1@cms.hhs.gov or (410) 786-4252.

Sincerely,

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