



Regional Operations Group

SWIFT #070520194013

August 22, 2019

Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
350 Capitol Street, Room 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Re: West Virginia's Home and Community-Based Services Aged and Disabled Waiver, CMS Control Number, WV.0134.R06.02

Dear Commissioner Beane:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to amend West Virginia's Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Aged and Disabled Waiver. The CMS Control Number for the amendment is WV.0134.R06.02. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence regarding this amendment.

This amendment adds 650 additional unduplicated participants for Wavier Year 4 and 5 (FY19 and FY20). This amendment also revises the spousal impoverishment language to indicate in the case of a participant with a community spouse, the state uses spousal post-eligibility rules under §1924 of the Act. After December 31, 2019 (or other date as required by law), spousal impoverishment rules under §1924 of the Act are used to determine the eligibility of individuals with a community spouse for the special home and community-based waiver group. In the case of a participant with a community spouse, the state elects to use spousal post-eligibility rules.

Estimated expenditures demonstrate that the waiver will remain cost neutral for each waiver year, as reflected in the estimates below. The effective date of this amendment is 07/01/2018.

Waiver Year	C Factor Estimates	D Factor Estimates	D' Factor Estimates	G Factor Estimates	G'' Factor Estimates
1	6385	18352.52	7665.00	57396.00	8406.00
2	6151	19831.63	7867.00	59440.00	9078.00
3	6445	22054.92	8074.00	61556.00	9804.00
4	6842	18002.78	8287.00	63747.00	10588.00
5	6523	19357.03	8505.00	66017.00	11435.00

This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than those indicated above. If the State chooses to make additional alterations to this waiver, an amendment must be submitted for approval.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation provided by your staff throughout the amendment process and wish you every success in your implementation of this waiver program modification. If you have any questions about this amendment, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at 215-861-4288.

Sincerely,

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Director
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