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## State Demonstrations Group

April 20, 2021

Stephen Smith  
Director  
Bureau of TennCare  
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration  
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Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Tennessee's February 23, 2021 request to extend the approval period of the previously approved Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment K authorities, which are part of the TennCare III (Project Number 11-W-00369/4), to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). This extension has been incorporated into the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions as Attachment K. Specifically, the state is requesting the extension of all previously approved Attachment K authorities.

The authorities that CMS is approving in the Attachment K are effective from March 13, 2021, through six months after the PHE ends and will apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receive home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment K pages with this correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. April Wiley, at [April.Wiley@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:April.Wiley@cms.hhs.gov) or at (410) 786-1342.

Sincerely,

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X Andrea J. Casart

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Enclosure

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