



## DDSN Executive Memo

**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, DSN BOARDS  
CEO, CONTRACT SERVICE PROVIDERS  
CASE MANAGEMENT PROVIDERS  
CASE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORS**

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**DATE: JANUARY 8, 2021**

**RE: Appendix K - Service Requests**

In late December 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance to states regarding extension of authorities used during the Public Health Emergency. As a result, the SC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is reviewing and making decisions about extensions to the Appendix K which currently expires January 26, 2021. In the interim, DHHS has given DDSN authority to approve Waiver services under the Appendix K authority through March 31, 2021.

All Appendix K actions and interim procedures will continue to be implemented for DDSN Waivers as outlined in the implementation plan [Click Here](#).

All Case Managers who have services approved through January 26, 2021, will need to submit plan change requests through the normal process if services continue to be needed. We are requesting that this is done as soon as possible in order to avoid delays in approval.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Manos at (803) 898-9715 or by email at [lmanos@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:lmanos@ddsn.sc.gov) or Jennifer Jaques at (803) 898-9729 or by email at [jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov). Thank you.