



DDSN Executive Memo

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

FROM: SUSAN KREH BECK, ED.S., LPES, NCSP, ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR-POLICY *SKB*

DATE: MARCH 4, 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 South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) requested and received approval from CMS to extend flexibilities granted under the Appendix K. Pursuant to this approval, SCDHHS has given DDSN authority to approve Waiver services under the Appendix K authority through August 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 March 31, 2021 that continue to meet the requirements for service extension under Appendix K, will need to submit plan change requests through the normal process. 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 or Jennifer Jaques at (803) 898-9729 or by email at jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov. Thank you.