



# South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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**SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 13 DATE: APRIL 13, 2020**  
**EVENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

## **I. DHHS CMS SUBMISSION OF APPENDIX K WAIVER AMENDMENT:**

SCDHHS notified DDSN that an Appendix K specific to COVID-19 was submitted to CMS for all Waivers operated by DDSN on April 13, 2020. Once approved, the Appendix K will provide flexibility in service provision during the COVID-19 emergency. DDSN will keep the provider community updated on the status of the Appendix K as it moves through the approval process.

## **II. CASE MANAGEMENT COVID-19 MONITORING GUIDANCE: ([CLICK HERE](#))**

The COVID-19 emergency has caused the need for increased monitoring by case managers. The attached guidance has been developed to give case managers some prompts for monitoring and assessment of additional needs of people during this crisis.

Many case management providers have relationships with individuals who do not receive active case management. Providers are encouraged to request case management for people who do not have access to a case manager through another State Agency or Waiver program. As a reminder, the process to request active case management is to send a Therap S-Comm to “DDSN, CM Referral” that includes the following information:

- The name of the person;
- Social Security Number (SSN);
- Date of birth (DOB);
- A description of the need for the services;
- An indication of whether the person is receiving MTCM from another provider; and
- An indication of whether the person is enrolled in an HCB Waiver operated by SCDHHS.

## **III. DDSN PPE VENDOR LIST: ([CLICK HERE](#))**

New vetted PPE providers have been added to the DDSN EOC List. Please click the link above to access this information.

## **IV. APRIL MEETING OF THE DSN COMMISSION:**

The DSN Commission will be conducting a virtual public meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM. A formal meeting announcement will be sent.