Constance Holloway Interim State Director/General Counsel Janet Brock Priest Associate State Director Operations Lori Manos Associate State Director Policy Harley T. Davis, Ph.D. Chief Administrative Officer Quincy Swygert Chief Financial Officer Greg Meetze Chief Information Officer



3440 Harden Street Extension Columbia, South Carolina 29203 (803) 898-9600 Toll Free: 888/DSN-INFO Home Page: ddsn.sc.gov COMMISSION Stephanie M. Rawlinson Chairman Barry D. Malphrus Vice Chairman Robin B. Blackwood Secretary Gary Kocher, M.D. Eddie L. Miller David L. Thomas Michelle Woodhead

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Executive Directors, DSN Boards of Case Management CEOs, Contracted Service Providers of Case Management Case Management Supervisors
FROM:	Lori Manos, Associate State Director-Policy
RE:	Interim In-Home Support Services through Appendix K
DATE:	May 23, 2023

As previously noted in the May 4, 2023 DDSN Executive Memo entitled "Appendix K-Service Requests," the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended May 11, 2023. As part of the approved Appendix K, flexibilities were enacted which allowed individuals enrolled in the Intellectual Disability and Related Disabilities (ID/RD) and Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Waivers to receive Interim In-Home Support services. Appendix K also permitted adapted qualification/training requirements for family members of individuals receiving In-Home Support through the Community Supports (CS), as well as the interim In-Home Supports received through the ID/RD and HASCI Waivers.

As a result of the end of the PHE, individuals who were not authorized to receive Interim In-Home Support services prior to May 11, 2023, will not be approved to begin receiving the service. Those who continue to meet the requirements for the service extension under Appendix K and who were authorized to receive Interim In-Home Support services prior to May 11, 2023, may continue through November 11, 2023. As previously noted, an approved plan change request is required for continuation.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Janis Moore at (803) 898-9703 or <u>jmoore@ddsn.sc.gov</u>; or Melissa Ritter at (803) 898-5120 or <u>mritter@ddsn.sc.gov</u>. Thank you.