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To: Model II Waiver Providers
Re: Model II Waiver Application Approval
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The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is pleased to announce the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the amended Model II Waiver (MIIW) application. The amended waiver application became effective on February 1, 2024.

DMS submitted the amended application to CMS on November 3, 2023, to incorporate certain Appendix K policies into the waiver program. In the case of MIIW, DMS updated the application to allow the 50% rate increase for all services to continue. As a reminder, any provider billing the 50% rate must submit a [Rate Increase Attestation Form](#) to DMS and pass through 85% of the increase to direct care staff. The rate increases approved through Appendix K will remain in place until implementation of the rate methodology developed during the 1915(c) waiver rate study and subsequent budget allocation.

If you have questions about the MIIW program, please contact the 1915(c) Waiver Help Desk at 1915cWaiverHelpDesk@ky.gov or (844)784-5614.

Sincerely,

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