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Health Assessment Coordination (HAC) ISP Amendment

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved Missouri's request to amend the 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and add the new Health Assessment and Coordination Waiver Service. The state's approved Appendix K is effective from January 27, 2020, through six months after the end of the Public Health Emergency. The Health Assessment and Coordination Waiver Service approved [Appendix K addendum](#) is additive to those previously approved and the service is effective July 1, 2021. The [Health Assessment and Coordination Waiver Service guidance memo](#) has been posted and applies to all four 1915(c) waivers and individuals served by those waivers statewide. This memo contains information to access the Health Assessment and Coordination Waiver Service, [UR Form](#), and transition from the previously contracted service to waiver authorization with no service interruption to the telemedicine.

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