



October 26, 2018

Barbara R. Sears, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 W. Town Street – Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ms. Sears:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves Ohio's §1915(c) home and community-based services Self Empowered Life Funding (SELF) waiver amendment, 0877.R01.06. Effective December 1, 2018, this amendment will:

- Adds the Assistive Technology service which is intended to support individuals transitioning from facilities to the community,
- Modifies and renames the Remote Monitoring Service to Remote Support and clarifies an end date of December 31, 2018 for the Remote Monitoring Service,
- Updates the Adverse Outcomes process,
- Updates the waiver application to reflect the updated name of the Ohio Department of Medicaid Protection of Harm Unit, and,
- Amends estimates of Factor D costs and utilization in waiver years four and five.

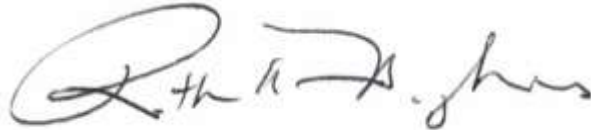
The amended waiver estimates the following service utilization and cost:

	Unduplicated Recipients (Factor C)	Community Costs (Factor D+D')	Institutional costs (Factor G+G')	Total Waiver Costs (Factor C x Factor D)
Year 4	3,100	\$34,587	\$135,310	\$40,166,948
Year 5	3,600	\$35,256	\$139,380	\$46,715,652

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The CMS would greatly appreciate ongoing communication with the state to help keep the Regional Office informed of any changes or updates related to this waiver. If there are any questions please contact Dell Gist at 312-886-2568, or via email at Dell.Gist@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth A. Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "H".

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Icilda Dickerson, ODM