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Michael L. Parson
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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

Assisted Living Facilities Requirements

19 CSR 30-86.047(20)(I) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to maintain on the premises a written statement signed by a licensed physician or physician’s designee indicating the facility employee can work in a long-term care facility and indicating any limitations.

Section 198.073.4 and 19 CSR 30-86.047 (3) and (10) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions prohibit an assisted living facility from providing care to a resident who requires skilled nursing services. This waiver allows assisted living facilities who comply with the requirements set forth in 19 CSR 30-86.045 to care for residents who need skilled nursing services so long as sufficiently trained staff are present onsite at all times to provide the required services.

19 CSR 30-86.047(45) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require insulin injections to be administered only by a physician, licensed nurse and certified medication technician or level I medication aide who has successfully completed the state-approved course for insulin administration. This waiver allows nursing students in those facilities designated as a clinical training site for registered nurses/licensed practical nurses and those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the nurse exam, the ability to administer insulin injections, other than insulin.

19 CSR 30-86.047(46) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require medications be administered in assisted living facilities by only physicians, licensed nurses, certified medication technicians or level 1 medication aides. This waiver allows nursing students in those facilities designated as a clinical training site for registered nurses/licensed practical nurses and those individuals, who have completed a nurse education program but have not yet taken the nurse exam, the ability to administer medications to residents.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall W. Williams".

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