April 16, 2020

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.

Residential Care Facility II Requirements

19 CSR 30-86.043(8) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require a residential care facility II to only care for the number of residents for which the facility is licensed.

19 CSR 30-86.043(54) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require a residential care facility II to have a pharmacist or registered nurse review the medication regimen of each resident at least every other month in a residential care facility II. This waiver allows the pharmacist or registered nurse the ability to review the medication regimen of each resident at least every other month at a location outside of the residential care facility II.

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