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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(9) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to only care for the number of residents for which the facilities are licensed.

19 CSR 30-86.047(18) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to comply with the testing of residents and staff/employees for tuberculosis as set forth in 19 CSR 20-20.010 through 19 CSR 20-20.100.

19 CSR 30-86.047(19) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to comply with the screening/testing of residents and staff/employees for tuberculosis as set forth in 19 CSR 20-20.100.

19 CSR 30-86.047(26) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to ensure that any documentation of a physical examination prior to admission be in the resident’s file not later than ten (10) days after admission. This waiver allows assisted living facilities to ensure that any documentation of a physical examination prior to admission be in the resident’s file not later than thirty (30) days after admission.

19 CSR 30-86.047(45) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require injections, other than insulin, to be administered only by a physician or licensed nurse in assisted living facilities. 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 injections, other than insulin. Any injections, other than insulin, administered by a nursing student shall be performed in the presence of and under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse.

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19 CSR 30-86.047(54) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require assisted living facilities to have a physician, pharmacist or registered nurse review the medication regimen of each resident at least every other month in an assisted living facility. This waiver allows the physician, 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 assisted facility.



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