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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.

Residential Care Facilities

19 CSR 30-86.042(7) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require residential care facilities to only care for the number of residents for which the facilities are licensed.

19 CSR 30-86.042(17) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require residential care 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 30-86.042(18) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require residential care 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 30-86.042(37) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require residential care facilities to have documentation of the resident’s current medical status and any special orders or procedures which should be followed obtained prior to admission be in the resident’s file not later than ten (10) days after admission. This waiver allows for residential care facilities to have documentation of the resident’s current medical status and any special orders or procedures which should be followed obtained prior to admission be in the resident’s file not later than thirty (30) days after admission.

19 CSR 30-86.042(58) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require residential care facilities to have a pharmacist or registered nurse review the medication regimen of each resident at least every three (3) months in a residential care facility. This waiver allows the pharmacist or registered nurse the ability to review the medication regimen of each resident at least every three (3) months at a location outside of the residential care facility.

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

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