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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.

**Home Health and Hospice Agency Training**

Regulation 19 CSR 30-26.010(1)(B) shall be waived to the extent that the provisions require licensed home health agencies to provide dementia-specific training about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias to their employees and those persons working as independent contractors who provide direct care to or may have daily contact with residents, patients, clients, or consumers with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias. This waiver allows the required dementia-specific training about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias to be suspended until the conclusion of the state of emergency.

Section 19 CSR 30-35.010(2)(M)1.B.(XIII) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require licensed hospice agencies to provide dementia-specific training about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias to their employees and those persons working as independent contractors who provide direct care to or may have daily contact with resident’s patients, clients, or consumers with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias. This waiver allows the required dementia-specific training about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias to be suspended until the conclusion of the state of emergency.

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