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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 21-07, 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 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 1, 2021, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

**On-Site Review of Hospitals Seeking Initial Designation as a Stroke, STEMI or Trauma Center**

Section 190.241, RSMo, shall be waived to the extent that it requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to conduct on-site reviews of hospitals which have submitted initial applications to the Department to become stroke, STEMI and trauma centers. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall still conduct a review of hospitals which have submitted initial applications to become stroke, STEMI and trauma centers, but these reviews may occur through the use of technology and do not have to be conducted on-site.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Knodell", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Knodell  
Acting Director

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