



**Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services**

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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-19, 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 March 31, 2021, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

**Waiver of Requirement to Register with DHSS Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs**

Section 195.030.2 shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow practitioners whose primary practice location is outside the state of Missouri, who are temporarily practicing in Missouri during the state of emergency, to not register with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in order to dispense or prescribe controlled substances.

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Randall W. Williams, MD FACOG  
Director

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