April 2, 2020

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.

Waivers Relating to Lead Abatement

CSR 30-70.140(4)(B), and 19 CSR 30-70.160(4)(B) shall be temporarily suspended such that applications for licensure as Lead Inspectors, Risk Assessors, and Lead Abatement Supervisors shall not be denied solely for an applicant's failure to meet the 180-day deadline of obtaining a passing examination score.

19 CSR 30-70.190(1)(B) shall be temporarily waived to the extent that it requires that a refresher training course accredited by DHSS or the EPA be completed by licensees seeking to renew their licenses as Lead Inspectors, Risk Assessors, Lead Abatement Workers, Lead Abatement Supervisors, and Project Designers.

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