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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.

EMS Inspections and Renewal Applications

19 CSR 30-40.308(1)(C) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require air ambulance services to be inspected after an initial or relicensure application is received by the Department in order for the Department to verify the air ambulance service meets statutory and regulatory requirements. The Department shall temporarily suspend all air ambulance service licensure inspections. Those licensed air ambulance services expiring during the state of emergency, which have applied to the Department to have their air ambulance service licenses renewed or have indicated that they will be applying to have their air ambulance service licenses renewed, will continue to stay licensed as an air ambulance service until an inspection can be conducted by the Department after the state of emergency has concluded. Those air ambulance services applying with the Department for an initial air ambulance service license will receive an inspection after the state of emergency has concluded.

19 CSR 30-40.309(1)(C) and (D) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require ground ambulance services to be inspected after an initial or relicensure application is received by the Department in order for the Department to verify the ground ambulance service meets statutory and regulatory requirements. The Department shall temporarily suspend all ground ambulance service licensure inspections. Those licensed ground ambulance services expiring during the state of emergency, which have applied to the Department to have their ground ambulance service license renewed or have indicated that they will be applying to have their ground ambulance service licenses renewed, will continue to stay designated as a ground ambulance service until an inspection can be conducted by the Department after the state of emergency has concluded. Those ground ambulance services applying with the Department for an initial ground ambulance service license will receive an inspection after the state of emergency has concluded.

19 CSR 30-40.331(1)(B) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require training entities to be inspected after an initial or relicensure application is received by the Department in order for the Department to verify the training entity meets regulatory requirements. The Department shall temporarily suspend all training entity inspections. Those training entities expiring during the state of emergency, which have applied to the Department to have their training entity certification renewed or have indicated that they will be applying to have their training entity certification renewed, will continue to stay certified as a training entity until an inspection can be conducted by the Department after the

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state of emergency has concluded. Those training entities applying with the Department for an initial training entity certification will receive an inspection after the state of emergency has concluded.

19 CSR 30-40.333(1)(C) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require emergency medical response agencies to be inspected after an initial or relicensure application is received by the Department in order for the Department to verify the emergency medical response agency meets statutory and regulatory requirements. The Department shall temporarily suspend all emergency medical response agency licensure inspections. Those licensed emergency medical response agencies expiring during the state of emergency, which have applied to the Department to have their emergency medical response agency licenses renewed or have indicated that they will be applying to have their emergency medical response agency licenses renewed, will continue to stay designated as an emergency medical response agency until an inspection can be conducted by the Department after the state of emergency has concluded. Those emergency medical response agencies applying with the Department for an initial emergency medical response agency license will receive an inspection after the state of emergency has concluded.

19 CSR 30-40.528(1)(C) shall be waived to the extent the provisions require stretcher van services to be inspected after an initial or relicensure application is received by the Department in order for the Department to verify the stretcher van service meets statutory and regulatory requirements. The Department shall temporarily suspend all stretcher van licensure inspections. Those licensed stretcher van services expiring during the state of emergency, which have applied to the Department to have their stretcher van service licenses renewed or have indicated that they will be applying to have their stretcher van service license renewed, will continue to stay designated as a stretcher van service until an inspection can be conducted by the Department after the state of emergency has concluded. Those stretcher van services applying with the Department for an initial stretcher van service license will receive an inspection after the state of emergency has concluded.

19 CSR 30-40.308(1)(A), 19 CSR 30-40.309(1)(A), 19 CSR 30-40.331(1)(A) & (B), 19 CSR 30-40.333(1)(A) and 19 CSR 30-40.528(1)(A) shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow ground ambulance services, air ambulance services, emergency medical response agencies, emergency medical service training entities and stretcher van services an additional (90) days after the state of emergency has concluded to submit their applications to renew their licenses.

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