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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.

Waivers Related to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Section 334.104.3(9), RSMo, and 20 CSR 2200-4.200(4)(E) shall be waived until after the declared emergency is over the requirement that the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement review the advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services through a review of a minimum of ten percent of the charts every fourteen (14) days. This waiver does not include the review of the percentage of cases where the advanced practice registered nurse prescribed controlled substances.

Section 334.104.9, RSMo, and 20 CSR 2200-4.200(2)(C) shall be waived for the requirement that the advanced practice registered nurse practice with the collaborating physician continuously present for at least a one-month period of time before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present.

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