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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.

Physician Assistants Authority and Interaction with EMS

Section 190.100(24), RSMo, shall be waived to allow for physician assistants to be able to provide online medical control, instructions by radio, telephone, or other means of direct communications, and offline medical control through supervision by treatment protocols, case review, training, and standing orders for treatment.

Missouri section 190.142.4(2) shall be waived to allow for Emergency Medical Technicians in Missouri to be able to perform patient care that is ordered by a physician assistant.

Sections 190.094.1 and 2, 190.105.2 RSMo, and 20 CSR 2150-7.135(8)(C) shall be waived to allow for a physician assistant to be in attendance with the patient in the patient compartment at all times and this physician assistant shall count as a crew member on an ambulance. The collaborative practice mileage restriction of seventy-five (75) miles shall not apply for physician assistants when they are providing care to the patient in the patient compartment during transport to a hospital beyond seventy-five (75) miles.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall W. Williams".

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