STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Renée D. Coleman-Mitchell, MPH
Commissioner

Ned Lamont
Governor

Susan Bysiewicz
Lt. Governor

ORDER

Whereas, on March 10, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont (the Governor), in response to the global pandemic of 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), declared a public health and civil preparedness emergency throughout the State of Connecticut pursuant to Sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, to remain in effect through September 9, 2020, unless sooner terminated by the Governor; and

Whereas, the Governor's Executive Order 7O, dated March 27, 2020, authorized the Commissioner of Public Health (the Commissioner) to suspend, in whole or in part, any statute, regulation, requirement or part thereof relating to license renewals and inspections by the Department of Public Health (the Department).

Now, Therefore, based on concerns relative to COVID-19, and in accord with the authority set forth above and pursuant to Section 19a-131j of the Connecticut General Statutes, unless sooner terminated by me or unless the Governor sooner repeals or modifies the declared public health and civil preparedness emergencies, **I hereby order the suspension, effective immediately, to continue to a date six months beyond the date that the civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over, of the requirements for:**

1. **License Renewals**. Renewal of any license, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-166, that would otherwise be required to be renewed by the Department pursuant to the general statutes or regulations at any time on or after the date of this Order, provided that:

    a. Any license not renewed by the Department shall not expire during the period of the civil preparedness emergency and during the six-month period following the date that the civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over; and

    b. Any license for which the Commissioner had suspended license renewal requirements that is not renewed in the six-month period following the date of the resumption of the license renewal requirements shall expire, unless the Commissioner, for good cause shown, extends this period of time; and

c. If the Department renews a license on a date other than the customary renewal date, the period of licensure shall not extend beyond the customary renewal date provided pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes; and

d. At the time of such renewal, the licensee shall be responsible for payment of all license fees to the Department, including payment of fees not collected by the Department due to the suspension of such license renewal requirements.

2. **Inspections**. Any inspection that is otherwise required to be conducted by the Department pursuant to the general statutes or regulations at any time on or after the date of this Order, provided that:

a. Not later than six months from the date the public health and civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over, the Department shall conduct any inspection not conducted during the period of the emergency and the subsequent six-month period; and

b. The Department shall complete such resumed inspections not later than six months from the date that the inspections resumed, unless the Commissioner, for good cause shown, extends this period of time.

Ordered this 30th day of March 2020

Reneé D. Coleman-Mitchell, MPH
Commissioner