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Order Extending May 4, 2020, Order Waiving Nursing Preceptorship Requirements and Restrictions on Nursing Student Clinical Training

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization as a result of a broader spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-39-20, during the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs may waive any statutory or regulatory professional licensing requirements pertaining to individuals licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, including requirements related to the education and training necessary to obtain licensure.

On May 4, 2020, the Director issued an Order Waiving Nursing Preceptorship Requirements and Restrictions on Nursing Student Clinical Training. The order was scheduled to expire on July 3, 2020, but on July 2, 2020, the Director extended the order to August 1, 2020.

The Director hereby further extends the Order Waiving Nursing Preceptorship Requirements and Restrictions on Nursing Student Clinical Training to December 31, 2020.

This order is effective immediately but may be amended as circumstances require.

Dated: July 31, 2020

Signature on File

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Director