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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Amendment to the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Regarding the Closure of All Businesses That Are Not Life Sustaining

On this day, May 19, 2020, I hereby amend my Order dated March 19, 2020, as subsequently amended, regarding the "Closure of All Businesses That Are Not Life Sustaining."

Section 1 of that Order is amended by deleting the period at the end of Section 1(C) and replacing with a semicolon. The Order is further amended by adding the following paragraph after Section 1(C):

D. All businesses in the real estate industry, which includes real estate professionals, appraisers, notaries, title companies, settlement service providers, escrow officers, home inspectors, mortgage loan originators, processors, and underwriters, and other necessary office personnel including administrative and information technology staff necessary to maintain office operations, are authorized to commence in-person operations statewide beginning on May 19, 2020. Such businesses must adhere to the Administration's Guidance for Businesses in the Real Estate Industry Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees and the Public, which is incorporated herein.

This Amendment is effectively immediately. The Order, as previously amended, remains unchanged in every other respect.

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Secretary of Health