STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SECRETARY

SECRETARIAL ORDER No. 5
Extension of Secretarial Order No. 3.

September 22, 2020

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by Governor Cooper in Executive Order No. 165, I find that the restrictions and recommendations for certain long term care facilities as set out in Secretarial Order No. 3 need to remain in place for a short period as we assess new guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

SECTION I. Extension of Restrictions on Visitation

Secretarial Order No. 3 issued September 1, 2020 is extended until September 28,2020.

Section II. Distribution.

This Secretarial Order shall be: (l) distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; and (2) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Secretarial Order.

Section III. Effective Date.

This Secretarial Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until September 28, 2020, unless rescinded or replaced with a superseding Secretarial Order. An Executive Order rescinding the Declaration of the State of Emergency will automatically rescind this Secretarial Order.

Signed this the 22nd day of September 2020.

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Secretary

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