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Order Extending Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse-Midwife Supervision By 60 Days

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 requirement pertaining to individuals licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.

On April 14, 2020, the Director issued the following three orders: (1) Order Waiving Physician Assistant Supervision Requirements; (2) Order Waiving Nurse Practitioner Supervision Requirements; and, (3) Order Waiving Nurse-Midwife Supervision Requirements. Each order was scheduled to expire on June 13, 2020, but on June 11, 2020, the Director extended each order to August 12, 2020. On August 11, 2020, the Director further extended each order to October 11, 2020.

The Director hereby further extends each order to December 10, 2020, unless further extended.

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

Dated: October 2, 2020.

Signature on File

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Director