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DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL ENTRY

VARIANCE FROM AND WAIVER TO CERTAIN NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

On March 9, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio due to the circumstances presented by COVID-19 and to assist with the State's COVID-19 response. The Executive Order allows state agencies to suspend rules during the time of the emergency. Pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Executive Order 2020-01D, I am suspending the following provisions of Chapter 3701-18:

- Paragraph (D) of rule 3701-18-08, relating to the timeframe to make-up for absences;
- Paragraph (K)(2) of rule 3701-18-09, relating to the hours of classroom instruction provided by alternative media; and
- Paragraph (A) of 3701-18-12, relating to where clinical hours must be performed.

I take this action because I believe that suspending these rules protects the health and safety of both residents and staff. This journal entry is effective when signed and remains in effect until 60 days after Governor DeWine withdraws the state of emergency.

Amy Acton, MD, MPH
Director of Health

Date

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Journal Entry of the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.

4-16-20

Date

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