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REMINDER TO ALLOW HEALTH CARE PROVIDER VISITS

Dear Administrator / Provider / Superintendent:

This letter is a reminder that under the [Governor's proclamations](#), including proclamation 20-25.8, visits from health care providers are not restricted. Facilities and homes must allow visits from health care providers, including, but not limited to the following health care services:

- Home health
- Hospice
- Mental health
- Behavioral health services
- DME
- Oxygen vendors
- Emergency responders

All health care providers must pass a health screening, and wear a mask and all other appropriate PPE to enter a facility or home.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact your local RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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