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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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COVID-19 GOVERNOR PROCLAMATIONS EXTENDED

Dear Provider / Superintendent / Administrator:

On February 29, 2020, Governor Inslee declared a state of emergency for Washington State related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Since then, the Governor issued a number of proclamations related to long-term care facilities. Many of the proclamations were scheduled to expire at midnight on December 7, 2020.

On December 7, 2020, at Governor Inslee's request, the leadership in the Washington State Legislature extended the end date of 27 Governor Proclamations. These proclamations include several related to Assisted Living Facilities (ALF), Adult Family Homes (AFH), Enhanced Services Facilities (ESF), Nursing Homes (NH), Certified Community Residential Service and Supports (CCRSS), and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID). Not every proclamation applies to every care setting. The following proclamations (related to long-term care) were extended:

EXTENDED UNTIL 11:59 PM ON DECEMBER 31, 2020:

- 20-29.10 Telemedicine

EXTENDED UNTIL 11:59 PM ON JANUARY 19, 2021:

- 20-32.10 DOH Health Care Worker Licensing
- 20-36.8 DOH Health Care Facilities and Hand Sanitizer
- 20-44.9 NH Transfer or Discharge / Cohorting Residents
- 20-65.4 COVID-19: Long Term Care – Workers, Facilities, and Resources
- 20-66.4 COVID-19: Long Term Care – Operations and Visitation

To see the details of these proclamations, use this link: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact the RCS Policy Unit at rcspolicy@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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