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Department of Health Care
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Medical Services Board

APRIL 2020 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES ADOPTED AT THE APRIL 23, 2020 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING

MSB 20-04-17-A - Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Subacute Care, Sections 8.300.3 & 8.300.5

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the Department must ensure that member's access to care. Therefore, the addition of subacute care to the list of the covered services for inpatient hospitals, and associated alternate care facilities, increases access to such care for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency and is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare.

MSB 20-04-21-A - Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Rules, Section 8.6000

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. The purpose of this emergency rule is to temporarily change regulatory requirements for Department of Health Care Policy and Financing rules to provide enhanced flexibility, reduction to programmatic limitations, and alignment with existing federal guidance related to processes under the COVID-19 pandemic. The temporary changes to regulatory requirements in order to provide enhanced flexibility, reduction to programmatic limitations, and alignment with existing federal guidance related to processes under the COVID-19 pandemic is imperatively necessary fo the preservation of public health safety, and welfare.

