Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – May 12, 2020

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  - Staffing Resources, updated May 11, 2020

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  - Letter to Nursing Home Staff Regarding Resources During COVID-19, May 11, 2020
  - Medicare Pharmacies and Other Suppliers May Temporarily Enroll as Independent Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories to Help Address COVID-19 Testing, May 8, 2020
  - New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers
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- Federal Communications Commission
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