Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 13, 2020

WHITE HOUSE
- Memorandum on Providing COVID-19 Assistance to the Italian Republic, April 10, 2020
- Memorandum on Visa Sanctions, April 10, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, April 10, 2020

CONGRESS
- As negotiations on additional Paycheck Protection Program money bogged down in the Senate, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Schumer issued a joint statement on April 13 reiterating the Democrat’s priorities for an interim spending package.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Healthcare Provider and Facility Operational Considerations for Non-US Settings, updated April 13, 2020
  - Healthcare Professionals: FAQs and Answers, Updated April 11, 2020
  - COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country, April 13, 2020
  - Coronavirus and Travel in the United States, April 11, 2020
  - Communication Resources for Travelers, April 11, 2020
  - Supplemental Guidance for Childcare Programs That Remain Open, Updated April 12, 2020
  - FAQs and Answers: COVID-19 and Children, Updated April 11, 2020
  - Testing in the US, April 13, 2202
  - Cases in US, April 13, 2020
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - CMS News Alert, April 13, 2020
  - Trump Administration Announces Expanded Coverage for Essential Diagnostic Services and Guidance, April 11, 2020
  - CMS Memo to All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations – Applicability of Diagnoses from Telehealth Services for Risk Adjustment, April 10, 2020
  - Approved Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers (Utah)
  - Approved COVID-19 Appendix K Documents
  - Approved CHIP State Plan Amendment (Maine)
- FEMA
  - COVID-19 Pandemic: International Reagent Resource, April 13, 2020
  - COVID-19 Pandemic: HHS Letter to Hospital Administrators and FAQs for Hospitals, Hospital Laboratory, and Acute Care Facility Data Reporting, April 11, 2020
  - COVID-19 Pandemic: Purchase and Distribution of Food Eligible for Public Assistance, April 12, 2020
- Food and Drug Administration
  - Product-Specific Guidance for Chloroquine Phosphate and Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate, April 2020
  - FDA Issues Emergency Use Authorization to Decontaminate Millions of N95 Respirators and FDA Letter, April 12, 2020
- **Warning Letter – Do Not Use Ivermectin Intended for Animals as Treatment for COVID-19 in Humans**, April 10, 2020

- **Internal Revenue Service**
  - [IRS Provides Guidance Under CARES Act to Taxpayers with Net Operating Losses](#), April 9, 2020
  - Notice 2020-23 - Update to Notice 2020-18, Additional Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Pandemic, April 9, 2020
  - FAQs - Deferral of Employment Tax Deposits and Payments Through December 31, 2020, April 10, 2020

- **National Institutes of Health**
  - NIH Begins Study to Quantify Undetected Cases of Coronavirus Infection, April 10, 2020

- **Small Business Administration**
  - Interim Final Rule - Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program, scheduled for Federal Register publication April 15, 2020

- **The Joint Commission**
  - FAQs in Response to COVID-19, Updated April 10, 2020
  - New Resources Added (Behavioral Healthcare, Home Care, Ventilators), April 10-13, 2020

- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - CARES Act Provider Relief Fund and Relief Fund Payment Terms and Conditions, April 13, 2020
  - Guidance for Application of Human Subjects Protection Regulations to Actions Taken in Response to COVID-19, April 10, 2020

  **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
  - Available Administrative Flexibilities for AHRQ Grantees Due to COVID-19 and Notice, April 2020

- **US Department of Justice**
  - Federal Investigation into Conditions at a Nursing Home for Veterans in Massachusetts Announced, April 10, 2020

- **US Department of Labor**
  - Employment and Training Administration Advisory System

  **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**
  - Press Release: Alert to Keep Package Delivery Workers Safe During Pandemic and Guidance, April 13, 2020
  - Enforcement Guidance for Recording Cases of COVID-19, April 10, 2020

- **STATES**
  - **National Governors Association**
    - NGA Outlines Need for ‘Additional and Immediate’ Fiscal Assistance to States, April 11, 2020