Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 14, 2020

WHITE HOUSE
- Memorandum on Providing Federal Support for Governors’ Use of National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 (Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Vermont), April 14, 2020
- Remarks by President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Members of Coronavirus Task Force in Press Briefing, April 13, 2020

CONGRESS
- Floor Schedule Update advises that the US House of Representatives is not expected to meet before Monday, May 4, 2020.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility, April 14, 2020
  - Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness, April 14, 2020
  - What to Do If You Are Sick, April 13, 2020
  - Testing in the US, April 14, 2020
  - Cases in US, April 14, 2020
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - Memorandum - COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility Transfer Scenarios, April 13, 2020
  - Medicaid
    - FAQs - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Medicaid focused), April 13, 2020
    - Families First Coronavirus Response Act – Increased FMAP FAQs, updated April 13, 2020
  - Office for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
    - Postponement of 2019 Benefit Year HHS-operated Risk Adjustment Data Validation (HHS-RADV), April 13, 2020
- FEMA
  - FEMA and HHS Civil Rights Stakeholder Teleconference About COVID-19, April 13, 2020
- Food and Drug Administration
  - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update: Daily Roundup April 13, 2020
- US Department of Health and Human Services
  - Notice of Declaration Under Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19, scheduled for Federal Register publication on April 15, 2020
  - Administration for Children and Families to Release Funding to Support Child Care and Development Block Grant, April 14, 2020
  - HHS Announces New Ventilator Contracts, Orders Now Totaling Over 130,000 Ventilators, April 13, 2020
  - HHS Facilitates Development of Immunotherapies for COVID-19 Patients, April 13, 2020
- US Department of Justice
US Trustee Program Acts Quickly to Protect Public Health and Ensure Effective Functioning of the Bankruptcy System During COVID-19 Emergency, April 13, 2020

US Department of the Treasury
- Treasury Launches Web Portal and Begins Disbursement of CARES Act Funding to State, Local, and Tribal Governments, April 13 2020
- Over 80 Million Americans Will Receive Economic Impact Payments in their Bank Accounts This Week, April 13, 2020

Drug Enforcement Administration
- Letters Granting Temporary Exceptions Effective April 10, 2020
  o Handling Controlled Substances by Satellite Hospitals/Clinics at Nonregistered Locations; Delivery of Controlled Substances Directly to Satellite Hospitals/Clinics at Nonregistered Locations
  o Signing an Invoice for Narcotics at Time of Delivery
  o Distributing Controlled Substances Beyond 5% of Total Number of Dosage Units of Controlled Substances Distributed and Dispensed During Same Calendar Year

US Department of Labor
Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- US Labor Department Announces OSHA Interim Enforcement Response Plan to Protect Workers During Pandemic and Interim Enforcement Response Plan, April 13, 2020

STATES
- Regional Partnerships to Reopen States - Announcements
  - Governors of California, Oregon & Washington Announce Pact to Reopen Western States, April 13, 2020
  - Governors Murphy, Cuomo, Lamont, Wolf, Carney, Raimondo, Announce Multi-State Council to Get People Back to Work and Restore the Economy, April 13, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS
- American Medical Association
  - COVID-19 Coding and Guidance here and here, updated April 10, 2020