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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, <u>April 13, 2020</u>

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

- <u>Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility</u>, 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, <u>April 14, 2020</u>

> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

_ <u>Memorandum - COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility Transfer Scenarios</u>, April 13, 2020

Medicaid

- <u>FAQs Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</u> (Medicaid focused), April 13, 2020
- <u>Families First Coronavirus Response Act Increased FMAP FAQs</u>, 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

- <u>Notice of Declaration Under Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for</u> <u>Medical Countermeasures Against COVID-19</u>, 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
- <u>HHS Announces New Ventilator Contracts, Orders Now Totaling Over 130,000 Ventilators</u>, April 13, 2020
- HHS Facilitates Development of Immunotherapies for COVID-19 Patients, April 13, 2020

> US Department of Justice

- Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission Jointly Issue Statement on COVID-19 and Competition in US Labor Markets, April 13, 2020

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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
 - <u>Handling Controlled Substances by Satellite Hospitals/Clinics at Nonregistered</u> <u>Locations; Delivery of Controlled Substances Directly to Satellite Hospitals/Clinics</u> <u>at Nonregistered Locations</u>
 - o Signing an Invoice for Narcotics at Time of Delivery
 - 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
- <u>US Labor Department Announces OSHA Interim Enforcement Response Plan to Protect</u> <u>Workers During Pandemic and Interim Enforcement Response Plan</u>, April 13, 2020

STATES

> Regional Partnerships to Reopen States - Announcements

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

ASSOCIATIONS

- > American Medical Association
 - COVID-19 Coding and Guidance <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>, updated April 10, 2020