Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – April 30, 2020

WHITE HOUSE
- Remarks by President Trump and Vice President Pence in Roundtable with Industry Executives on Opening Up America Again, April 29, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Contact Tracing Resource Page, updated April 30, 2020
  - Travel Recommendations by Country, updated April 30, 2020
  - Testing in the US, April 30, 2020
  - Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for COVID-19, updated April 29, 2020

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - Interim Final Rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs, Basic Health Program, and Exchanges; Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to COVID-19 and Delay of Certain Reporting Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facility Reporting Program, released April 30, 2020
  - COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Healthcare Providers, updated April 29, 2020
  - Coronavirus Waivers & Flexibilities Resource Page (Links to Updated Provider Specific Fact Sheets), April 30, 2020
  - FAQs for Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals Re: EMTALA, updated April 30, 2020
  - MLMConnects, April 30, 2020
  - State Waivers List, April 30, 2020

- Environmental Protection Agency
  - EPA Provides Grant Funding to Support Environmental Justice Communities Impacted by COVID-19, April 30, 2020

- Food and Drug Administration
  - Exemption and Exclusion from Certain Requirements of Drug Supply Chain Security Act During COVID-19, April 2020
  - FAQs on Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Medical Devices, April 29, 2020
  - Tips on Good Nutrition and Using the Updated Nutrition Facts Label During Pandemic, April 29, 2020
  - COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup April 29, 2020

- National Institutes of Health
  - NIH Clinical Trial Shows Remdesivir Accelerates Recovery From Advanced COVID-19, April 29, 2020

- US Department of Health and Human Services
  - HHS Awards $20 Million to Combat Pandemic Through Telehealth, April 30, 2020
  - Secretary Azar’s Statement on Positive Results from NIH Remdesivir Trial, April 29, 2020
US Department of Justice
- Deputy Attorney General Introductory Remarks to National Sheriffs’ Association Concerning DOJ’s Response to COVID-19-Related Crime, April 29, 2020

US Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
- US DOL Announces That All 50 States and District of Columbia Are Paying Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Benefits, April 29, 2020

US Department of Treasury
Small Business Administration
- Interim Final Rule - Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program – Requirements – Corporate Groups and Non-Bank and Non-Insured Depository Institution Lenders, April 30, 2020
- Joint Statement by Secretary Mnuchin and Administrator Carranza on Establishing Dedicated Hours for Small Lender Submissions of PPP Applications, April 29, 2020
- FAQs – Paycheck Protection Program Loans, updated as of April 29, 2020

STATES
- Universal Testing of Residents and Staff at Nursing Homes
  - Maryland Executive Order, April 29, 2020

ASSOCIATIONS
- Association of Health Insurers
  - Chief Medical Officers Release Principles for Clinical Care in Continuing Fight Against COVID-19, April 29, 2020

- Infectious Diseases Society of America
  - Guidelines on Infection Prevention in Patients with Suspected or Known COVID-19, April 27, 2020