Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – March 31, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
  - **COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers**, March 20, 2020 (addressed by provider type)
  - **Provider Burden Relief FAQs**, March 2020 (note suspension of medical reviews)
  - **Fact Sheet - Quality Payment Program – COVID-19 Response**, March 30, 2020
  - **Approved Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers**, March 30, 2020 (Texas, Montana, Vermont, and West Virginia)
  - **Exceptions and Extensions for Quality Reporting Requirements**, March 27, 2020 (supplements prior guidance to healthcare providers)

- **Federal Communications Commission**
  - **Chairman Announces Plan for $200 Million Covid-19 Telehealth Program**, March 30, 2020

- **Food and Drug Administration**
  - **Enforcement Policy for Gowns, Other Apparel, and Gloves**, March 2020
  - **Enforcement Policy for Sterilizers, Disinfectant Devices, and Air Purifiers**, March 2020
  - Chloroquine phosphate and hydroxychloroquine sulfate for treatment of COVID-19
    - **Letter of Authorization**, March 28, 2020
    - **Chloroquine Phosphate Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers**
    - **Chloroquine Phosphate Fact Sheet for Patients**
    - **Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers**
    - **Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate Fact Sheet for Patients**
  - Emergency Use Authorization for Personal Protective Equipment, March 28, 2020
    - **Imported, Non-NIOSH-Approved Disposable Filtering Facepiece Respirators**
    - **NIOSH-Approved Air Purifying Respirators for Use in Healthcare Settings During Response to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**
    - **Battelle Decontamination System**

- **FEMA**

- **US Department of Health and Human Services**
  - Office of Inspector General
    - **Message From Leadership on Minimizing Burdens on Providers**, March 30, 2020

STATES

- **State-wide Stay-at-Home-Mandates**, March 30, 2020
- Arizona Executive Order
- District of Columbia Announcement
- Maryland Executive Order
- Virginia Executive Order

➢ Texas 14-Day Quarantine Orders
  - Executive Order Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Road Travelers Arriving from Any Location in Louisiana
  - Executive Order Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Travelers Arriving from California, Louisiana, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, and Miami
  - Executive Order Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Travelers Arriving from New York Tri-State Area, New Orleans