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

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Trump Administration Makes Sweeping Regulatory Changes to Help US Healthcare
 System Address COVID-19 Patient Surge, Fact Sheet, Interim Final Rule, March 30, 2020
- <u>COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers</u>, March 20,
 2020 (addressed by provider type)
- Blanket Waivers of Sanctions Under the Physician Self-Referral Law for COVID-19
 Purposes, March 30, 2020 (effective March 1, 2020)
- <u>Provider Burden Relief FAQs</u>, 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)
- <u>Exceptions and Extensions for Quality Reporting Requirements</u>, 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

Chloroguine phosphate and hydroxychloroguine 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
- Hydroxychloroguine 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

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Whole-of-Government Response, March 30, 2020

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

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- Arizona <u>Executive Order</u>
- District of Columbia Announcement
- Maryland Executive Order
- Virginia Executive Order
- > Texas 14-Day Quarantine Orders
 - <u>Executive Order</u> Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Road Travelers Arriving from Any Location in Louisiana
 - <u>Executive Order</u> Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Travelers Arriving from California,
 Louisiana, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, and Miami
 - <u>Executive Order</u> Mandating 14-Day Quarantine for Travelers Arriving from New York Tri-State Area, New Orleans