

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH  
Acting Commissioner



Ned Lamont  
Governor  
Susan Bysiewicz  
Lt. Governor

### ORDER

**Whereas**, on March 10, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont (the Governor), in response to the global pandemic of 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), declared a public health and civil preparedness emergency throughout the State of Connecticut pursuant to Sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, to remain in effect through September 9, 2020, unless sooner terminated by the Governor; and

**Whereas**, on March 23, 2020, pursuant to Section 19a-131j(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of Public Health (Commissioner) issued an Order temporarily suspending, for a period of sixty consecutive days, the requirements for licensure, certification or registration, pursuant to chapters 368d (Emergency Medical Services), 370 (Medicine and Surgery), 376 (Physical Therapists), 378 (Nursing), 378a (Nurse's Aides), 381a (Respiratory Care Practitioners), 383 (Psychologists), 383a (Marital and Family Therapists), 383b (Clinical Social Workers and Master Social Workers), 383c (Professional Counselors), 384d (Emergency Medical Services Personnel), and 400j (Pharmacy), to allow persons who are appropriately licensed, certified or registered in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to render temporary assistance in Connecticut within the scope of the profession for which a provider is licensed, certified or registered, subject to certain enumerated conditions and restrictions; and

**Whereas**, the Commissioner desires to extend such Order for a period of an additional sixty consecutive days.

**Now, Therefore**, based on concerns relative to COVID-19, and in accord with the authority set forth above and pursuant to Section 19a-131j(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, unless sooner terminated by me or unless the Governor sooner repeals or modifies the declared emergency, **I hereby ORDER AND EXTEND the temporary suspension of the requirements for licensure, certification or registration**, pursuant to chapters 368d (Emergency Medical Services), 370 (Medicine and Surgery), 376 (Physical Therapists), 378 (Nursing), 378a (Nurse's Aides), 381a (Respiratory Care Practitioners), 383 (Psychologists), 383a (Marital and Family Therapists), 383b (Clinical Social Workers and Master Social Workers), 383c (Professional Counselors), 384d (Emergency Medical Services Personnel), and 400j (Pharmacy), **for an additional sixty consecutive days, from May 23, 2020 to July 22, 2020**, to allow persons who are appropriately



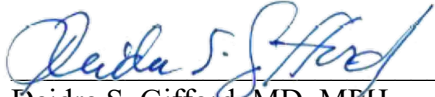
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licensed, certified or registered in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to render temporary assistance in Connecticut within the scope of the profession for which a provider is licensed, certified or registered, **subject to the same enumerated conditions and restrictions set forth in the Commissioner Order of March 23, 2020.**

Ordered this 15th day of May 2020



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