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Guidance Regarding How to Request a Temporary CON Waiver For the Provision of Healthcare Services during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

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Pursuant to Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B, the Executive Director of the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) may waive **Certificate of Need (CON)** statutory and regulatory requirements for certain transactions, covered under Chapter 368z of the Connecticut General Statutes, intended to increase access to critical healthcare services for the management of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

There is no fee associated with requesting a temporary waiver of CON requirements for proposals that are intended to promote the State's ability to respond to and manage the COVID-19 public health emergency. Any Applicant seeking a temporary waiver of the CON requirements shall:

1. Complete a COVID-19 Waiver Form.
2. Register to use the Certificate of Need Portal.
3. Contemporaneously upload the completed COVID-19 Waiver Form to the Certificate of Need Portal as a "Determination" rather than a "CON Application"; *and* electronically mail the completed form to Micheala.Mitchell@ct.gov

For any questions regarding this Guidance, please email Micheala.Mitchell@ct.gov