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TO: Nursing Home Administrators
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FROM: Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A.
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SUBJECT: Waiver of Renewal Deadlines at N.J.A.C. 8:34-6.2(b)
Waiver of Credentialing Standards at N.J.A.C. 8:34-7.2(d)

On March 9, 2020 Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order 103, declaring the existence of a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the Emergency Health Powers Act, N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq., and a State of Emergency, pursuant to the Disaster Control Act, in the State of New Jersey for Coronavirus 2019 Disease ("COVID-19"). The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is closely monitoring this rapidly evolving situation and is actively working across our agency and with our partners on prevention and response methods and strategies. As a result, the Department is waiving the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:34-6.2(b), which requires renewal of nursing home administrator licenses every three years, and N.J.A.C. 8:34-7.2(d), which requires the continuing education period for nursing home administrators to commence on May 1 and end on April 30. Pursuant to this waiver, all nursing home administrator licenses and their continuing education requirements will be extended until July 31, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Jean DeVitto, Executive Director, Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure Program at jean.devitto@doh.nj.gov.

Handwritten signature of Judith M. Persichilli in cursive script, followed by a horizontal line.