Blanket Waiver of the Determination of Need ("DoN") Program’s Moratorium on New Long-Term Care Facility Beds during the Current State of Emergency

In addition to the provisions of The Order of the Commissioner of Public Health Related to Determination of Need Approvals Related to COVID-19, dated March 24, 2020, the application of the Determination of Need program’s moratorium on new long-term care facility beds, dated January 27, 2017, is waived during the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 10, 2020.

This waiver has a retroactive effective date of March 10, 2020 and will no longer be available after the termination by the Governor of the State of Emergency.

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