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Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities Interpretative Guidelines

SUBJECT: Home Health Agency rule 1200-08-26-.05(2) & (4) regarding written plan

of care being established & reviewed by a physician and care under the supervision of a physician and rule 1200-08-26-.05(8) regarding

medication or treatment ordered by physician

DATE: April 1, 2020

RULES: During the COVID-19 crisis, the above rules are interpreted to allow nurse

practitioners and/or physician assistants to establish & review the plan of care for patients, the care of patients shall be under the supervision of a nurse practitioner and/or physician assistants and medications and treatments shall be on the order of a nurse practitioner and/or physician assistant. This waiver would remain in effect until the June 2020 Board

meeting.