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Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities  
Interpretative Guidelines

**SUBJECT:** Home Health Agency rule 1200-08-26-.06(7)(c) regarding supervisory visit by registered nurse to patient's place of residence at least monthly

**DATE:** April 1, 2020

**RULES:** During the COVID-19 crisis, the above rule is interpreted to be met if supervisory visits are made via an alternative means such as telehealth (virtually or by phone). This interpretation would also include any other administrative type visits required by a home health agency. This waiver would remain in effect until the June 2020 Board meeting.