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Interpretative Guidelines

SUBJECT: Hospital Rule 1200-08-01-.01(19) regarding definition of Critical Access Hospital

DATE: April 1, 2020

RULES: During the COVID-19 crisis, the above rule is interpreted to be waived allowing Critical Access designated hospitals to increase their licensed bed capacity beyond twenty-five (25) beds and to allow inpatient care to exceed an annual average of ninety-six (96) hours. This waiver would remain in effect until the June 2020 Board meeting.