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Interpretative Guidelines

SUBJECT: Hospital Rule 1200-08-01-.05(23) et al regarding exceeding of licensed bed capacity during an emergency

DATE: April 1, 2020

RULES: During the COVID-19 crisis, the above rule is interpreted to be waived and allows hospitals to increase their licensed bed capacity by notification to the Office of Health Care Facilities Licensure Unit of the licensed bed increase. This waiver would remain in effect until the June 2020 Board meeting.