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Interpretative Guidelines

SUBJECT: Nursing Home Rule 1200-08-06-.05(7) regarding admission in excess of licensed bed capacity

DATE: April 1, 2020

RULES: During the COVID-19 crisis, the above rule is interpreted to be waived and allows nursing homes to admit patients in excess of the 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.