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WAIVER OF 12VAC5-408-90(B): COMPREHENSIVE ONSITE EXAMINATIONS OF MANAGED CARE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS (MCHIPs)

On March 12, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency due to novel coronavirus (COVID-19). In the declaration, Executive Order 51, the Governor directed state agencies to render appropriate assistance to prepare for and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. In doing so, he ordered authorization for the heads of executive branch agencies, on behalf of their regulatory boards as appropriate, and with the concurrence of their Cabinet Secretary, to waive any state requirement or regulation.

Requirement: Subsection B of 12VAC5-408-90 states, “A comprehensive onsite examination shall be conducted triennially except for MCHIPs that meet the criteria specified in 12VAC5-408-100 pertaining to nationally recognized accreditation.”

Waiver: Notwithstanding 12VAC5-408-90(B), for MCHIP licensees whose comprehensive onsite examinations under 12VAC5-408-90 are due within the period of the state of emergency, the requirement to conduct any part of the examination onsite shall be suspended until 60 days after the state of emergency as declared by Executive Order 51 expires or is rescinded.

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