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Introduction of Probari RN Team

Thank you for your cooperation and hard work in caring for your residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize that you all require extra support to ensure your staff have the information and training needed to navigate these challenges. To that end, the Indiana State Department of Health has contracted with Probari, Inc. to support us, and you, in our mission to provide the best possible care for your residents.

Facilities: You may be contacted by a member of the Probari RN team. If you are, rest assured the contact is legitimate and authorized. Probari will work with your facilities to help prevent the spread of COVID and to identify opportunities for specialized staff training. For Probari to effectively help you and your residents, it must have your staff's honest assessments about resources and support needs. Providing this information is not a regulatory mandate. Rather, it is critically needed to help ensure we get the right resources to protect one of our state's most vulnerable populations.

Amendment of Emergency Order - Temporary Personal Care Attendant Position and Training for Nursing Homes

The Indiana State Department of Health's March 21, 2020 "Emergency Order

Authorizing Temporary Personal Care Attendant Positions and Training for Nursing Homes” (“First PCA Order”) is **AMENDED** as follows:

Effective March 16, 2020 through May 1, 2020, minors age 16 and 17 are also eligible for training and work as Personal Care Attendants (“PCAs”).

Complete signed order: [AMENDMENT OF EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT POSITIONS AND TRAINING FOR NURSING HOMES](#)

Amendment of Emergency Order - Temporary Personal Care Attendant Position and Training for Residential Care Facilities

The Indiana State Department of Health’s March 21, 2020 “Emergency Order Authorizing Temporary Personal Care Attendant Positions & Training for Residential Care Facilities” (“First PCA Order”) is **AMENDED** as follows:

Effective March 16, 2020 through May 1, 2020, minors age 16 and 17 are also eligible for training and work as Personal Care Attendants (“PCAs”).

Complete signed order: [AMENDMENT OF EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT POSITIONS AND TRAINING FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES](#)

Fourth Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Residential Care Facilities

Pursuant to the “Declaration of Public Health Emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak” issued by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 6, 2020, as supplemented (the “Governor’s Declaration”) and IC 4-21.5-4-1, and as authorized by IC 16-28-1-10 and the September 18, 1991 resolution of the Executive Board of the Indiana State Department of Health (“ISDH”), the Indiana State Health Commissioner hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

- Resident Rights
- Health Screen
- Licenses
- Transfers and Discharges

Complete Signed Order: [FOURTH EMERGENCY ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY BLANKET WAIVERS FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES](#)

Fifth Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Comprehensive Care Facilities

Pursuant to the “Declaration of Public Health Emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak” issued by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 6, 2020 and as supplemented (the “Governor’s Declaration”), and as authorized by IC 4-21.5-4-1, IC 16-28-1-10, and

the September 18, 1991 resolution of the Executive Board of the Indiana State Department of Health (“ISDH”), the Indiana State Health Commissioner hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

- Resident Transfers and Discharges

Complete Signed Order: [FIFTH EMERGENCY ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY BLANKET WAIVERS FOR COMPREHENSIVE CARE FACILITIES](#)

Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Resource Center

Please consult the [Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 webpage](#) for updated news and guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak. Updates will be made as new information becomes available. Please contact your healthcare provider if you experience symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath and have a recent history of travel to areas affected by COVID-19 or contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.

General questions from the public or healthcare provider inquiries about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the **toll-free number 877-826-0011 (available 24/7)**.