



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Executive Order 2018-02

An order extending the effective period for Executive Order 2017-03

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2017-03 allows physicians and physician assistants at the Manchester, NH Veterans Affairs Medical Center (the "Manchester VAMC") who hold out of state licenses to practice at any medical facility in New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Executive Order 2017-03 have enabled New Hampshire to create a model for delivery of the highest quality care to New Hampshire's veterans that is now being replicated across the Country; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire General Court is currently considering multiple bills which would amend New Hampshire law to make the provisions of Executive Order 2017-03 permanent; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with the Director of the Manchester VAMC, I have determined that an urgent need for the provisions of Executive Order 2017-03 continues to exist;

NOW, THEREFORE I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me by Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby order, effective immediately, that:

1. The effective period of Executive Order 2017-03 is hereby extended for an additional 240 days beyond the Order's original expiration date or until the effective date of any legislation which makes the provisions of Executive Order 2017-03 permanent, whichever occurs first.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 10th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-two.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE