
An Order Authorizing Certain Retired Healthcare Workers to Administer the COVID-19 Vaccine

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-04, an order declaring a state of emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized several COVID-19 vaccines, which have been and will continue to be distributed to the State in the next few months, for administration to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, an adequate number of qualified healthcare workers is necessary to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to New Hampshire’s citizens and there are qualified retired or inactive healthcare workers ready, willing, and able to assist with the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2012-01, and 2021-02 it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. Any retired or inactive physician, physician assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), registered nurse (RN), or licensed practical nurse (LPN) (collectively “healthcare provider”) who was previously licensed and in good standing in another United States jurisdiction within the last five years is permitted to administer COVID-19 vaccines, provided the healthcare provider completes the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 Vaccine Training Modules.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 1st day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-five.

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