



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

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

EXHIBIT Y to Emergency Order #29

**N.H. Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, January 29, 2021**

Pursuant to Emergency Order #29, which authorizes temporary modification of executive branch deadlines and other requirements, issued pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 as modified and extended by Emergency Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17 and 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, and 2021-1, the following is hereby ordered:

1. Continuing Education of Licensed Professionals Through Remote Instruction. Licensees of any board, council, or commission listed in RSA 310-A:1-a shall be allowed to complete continuing education requirements through remote instruction until 30 days after the end of the current State of Emergency, provided the continuing education courses otherwise satisfy the applicable criteria established in the laws and rules governing the profession.
2. Continuing Education Requirements if Not Available for Remote Instruction. Notwithstanding the above, it is recognized that remote continuing education may not be available for licensees of the Board of Geologists, the Board of Natural Scientists, the Board of Septic System Evaluators, the Guardian ad Litem Board, and the Board of Family Mediators. In light of this, the above-mentioned boards may choose to waive all continuing education requirements for those that renew on or before 30 days after the end of the current State of Emergency. When considering whether to waive all continuing education requirements under this provision, the boards shall consider: (a) whether there are sufficient continuing education courses available through remote instruction to allow licensees to obtain the requirement continuing education hours; and (b) whether waiving the continuing education requirements would be detrimental to public health, safety, or welfare.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 29th day of January, 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.

**GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**