



Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor

Kristina M. Box, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner

## **EMERGENCY ORDER REISSUING TEMPORARY BLANKET WAIVERS FOR HOME HEALTH AGENCIES**

Pursuant to the “Declaration of Public Health Emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak” issued by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 6, 2020 as extended and supplemented (the “Governor’s Declaration”) and as authorized by Title 16, the State Health Commissioner hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The “Emergency Order Granting Temporary Blanket Waivers for Home Health Agencies” originally issued April 10, 2020 and subsequently corrected and extended is hereby reissued as a new emergency order.
2. This Order and the waivers granted herein are effective **August 9, 2021** and shall expire forty-five (45) following the date the Governor’s Declaration is withdrawn or expires, including any extensions thereof, unless otherwise revoked by the Indiana Department of Health. An agency may request in writing that the Department grant the facility a further temporary extension of one or more specified waivers. Each such request must be received by appropriate Department personnel no later than 15 days before the expiration of this order and the blanket waivers. Each request will be considered based on the agency’s showing of due diligence and that the specific waiver extension is necessary to ensure resident welfare or safety.
3. The Department has affirmatively determined that granting the waivers herein will not adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of any affected patients.

**SO ORDERED** as of the date set forth below.

Kristina Box, MD, FACOG  
State Health Commissioner

To **promote**, **protect**, and **improve** the health and safety of all Hoosiers.



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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Kent, Assistant Commissioner  
Consumer Services and Health Care Regulation

Date: August 9, 2021