

**THIRD EMERGENCY ORDER CONCERNING TEMPORARY
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS FOR NURSING HOMES**

This order supersedes the Indiana State Department of Health's ("ISDH's") April 2, 2020 "Amendment of Emergency Order Authorizing Temporary Personal Care Attendant Positions and Training for Nursing Homes."

The ISDH'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 and **continuing indefinitely**, minors age 16 and 17 are also eligible for training and work as Personal Care Attendants ("PCAs"). This amendment is consistent with Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-16 issued April 2, 2020, and the Indiana Department of Labor's corresponding indefinite suspension of enforcement of requirements for employers to have (1) on-file work permits for minor employees, and (2) permission letters from the school allowing minors (limited to those age 16 and 17) to work during restricted hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on E-Learning days. See <https://www.in.gov/dol/childlabor.htm>.

In all other respects, the First PCA Order is unchanged and remains in full effect.

SO ORDERED on the date set forth below.

Kristina Box, MD, FACOG
State Health Commissioner

By: 

Matthew Foster, Assistant Commissioner
Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation

Date: April 8, 2020