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Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication during this difficult time. The Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Substance Use, Prevention and Recovery (IDHS/SUPR) continues to review and update information related to COVID-19 that may impact our organizations. Below is a list of new exceptions to Administrative Rule, Part 2060 that will be in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 Disaster Proclamation.

Section 2060.309 e) 1) Professional Staff Qualifications:

The timeframe established for staff to meet the required credentials under 2060. 309 a) can be extended to allow staff time to obtain the required hours of experience or take the certification test.

Section 2060.413 Medical Services:

While every effort should be made to adhere to the timeframe for physicals specified in 2060.413, these can be extended relative to the availability of healthcare appointments and medical personnel.

Section 2060.415 Infectious Disease Control:

While every effort should be made to adhere to the tuberculosis testing requirements specified in 2060.415, the timeframe for staff and patient TB testing can be extended relative to the availability of healthcare appointments, medical personnel and testing sites.

Questions should be directed via email to the IDHS/SUPR Help Desk, DoIT.SUPRHelp@Illinois.gov or to Jayne.Antonacci@illinois.gov. For DHS specific information on coronavirus, visit <http://dhs.illinois.gov/coronavirus> and for statewide information on coronavirus, visit <http://CoronaVirus.Illinois.Gov/>.

Sincerely,

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