



BULLETIN 21-EX-3

TO: ALL INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO WRITE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
INSURANCE AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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RE: EXTENSION OF DIRECTIVES RELATED TO SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN
PREAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Due to the severity of the ongoing COVID-19 surge in Georgia, Commissioner King is extending Directives [20-EX-9](#) and [20-EX-11](#) for an additional 30 days from their current expiration date subject to further evaluation.

Georgia's hospitals are still experiencing extreme demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic and this temporary suspension of certain preauthorization requirements for post-acute placement is meant to help free up bed space and clinical staff to better support these patients.

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