



DIRECTIVE 21-EX-1

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

FROM: JOHN F. KING
INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

DATE: AUGUST 16, 2021

RE: REISSUING TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS OF CERTAIN CONCURRENT
AND UTILIZATION REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Due to the severity of the ongoing COVID-19 delta variant surge in Georgia, Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King is reissuing Directive [20-EX-11](#), effective for 30 days from today, subject to further evaluation.

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

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