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On March 6, 2020 Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive order 2020-215 declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency. As a result of that declaration the Cabinet for Health and Family Services pursuant to the authority in KRS 214.020, KRS 39A.356 and Executive Order 2020-215, directed the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Kentucky Board of Nursing to accept and review licenses for volunteer health practitioners to confirm that they are licensed and in good standing to perform health services during the duration of this emergency. (See Attached)

At this time the Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services gives notice that the above referenced order is hereby rescinded effective July 23, 2021. Furthermore, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Board of Nursing will no longer accept applications as of the date of this directive.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Friedlander", written over the printed name and title.

Eric Friedlander
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On March 6, 2020 the Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive order 2020-215 declaring a state of emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency. On March 14, 2020 Therefore, pursuant to the authority in KRS 194A.025, KRS 214.020, KRS 39A.356 and Executive Order 2020-215 the Cabinet for Health and Family Services states that the following directives are in effect during the this state of emergency:

Pursuant to KRS 39A.356 the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Kentucky Board of Nursing are hereby directed to accept and review licenses for volunteer health practitioners and confirm that they are licensed and in good standing to perform health services during the duration of this emergency.

The Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has been designated by the Governor to deliver these directives during this public health emergency.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will continue to provide information and updates to healthcare providers during the duration of this Public Health Emergency.

Sincerely,


**Eric Friedlander
Acting Secretary
Governor's Designee**