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Governor

**Scott A. Rivkees, MD**  
State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In Re:

SUSPENSION OF STATUTES, RULES AND  
ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY BY  
HURRICANE DORIAN.

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**EMERGENCY ORDER**

Pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order Numbers 19-189 and 19-190, I find that strict compliance with the provisions of certain statutes and rules regulated by the Florida Department of Health will prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency caused by Hurricane Dorian. In order to effectively respond to the severe threat posed by Hurricane Dorian it is necessary to promulgate the following:

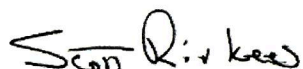
For the purposes of preparing for, responding to, and mitigating any effect of Hurricane Dorian the requirements of *Florida Administrative Code Rules* 64B-9.001(4) and 64B7-28.002, requiring licensure renewal by August 31, 2019, for massage therapists and massage establishments licensed pursuant to chapter 480, Florida Statutes, are hereby extended for a period of sixteen days, until September 16, 2019, unless further extended by Emergency Order.

Because section 252.36(5)(a), Florida Statutes, allows the Governor to suspend the provisions of “any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for [the] conduct of state business,” and because Section 4. B. of Executive Order Numbers 19-189 and 19-190, provides

the State Surgeon General with the express authority to issue this Emergency Order, the requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to this Order.

The effective dates of this Order shall correspond with the effective dates of Executive Order Numbers 19-189 and 19-190, unless otherwise noted above or extended by issuance of future Emergency Order.

Executed this 30th day of August 2019, in Department of Health Offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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State Surgeon General