



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Sherlyn Sullivan *Sherlyn Sullivan*
OAAS Interim Assistant Secretary

DATE: March 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Continued Stay Requests During COVID-19 Emergency

This memo is to provide clarification to nursing facilities regarding Continued Stay Requests during the COVID-19 declared emergency. As advised in the LDH Notice dated March 24, 2020, the PASRR Level I and II processes have been waived until April 24, 2020. However, the Continued Stay Request process is still required and should be carried out as usual.

As part of our effort to reduce risk during this public health emergency, OAAS will not be conducting face-to-face reviews while the COVID-19 virus threat remains. Additionally, OAAS has changed the internal review process in order to respond more quickly to Continued Stay Requests throughout this emergency.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Nursing Facilities Admissions section at 337-262-1664.

We appreciate your continued cooperation.