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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: HME Licensed Providers

FROM: Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*

DATE: March 27, 2020

RE: COVID 19 State of Emergency/Updated Amended Health Order

Good Afternoon,

Governor Ivey has announced today during an 11:00 a.m. news briefing that all non-essential businesses are to close beginning tomorrow, March 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and remain closed until April 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. The Board encourages you follow the guidelines set forth by the Governor and the Alabama Department of Public Health.

If you have questions related to gatherings, please follow the guidelines set forth by the following entities: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, Alabama Department of Public Health <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html> or your County Health department <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/about/health-departments.html>.

The Board Office remains open to staff only (closed to the public) to assist you via phone or email with questions or assistance you may need during this time.

We will continue to keep you updated as we continue experiencing the COVID 19 Pandemic. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.