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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### Colorado COVID-19 Disaster Recovery Order

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution and the relevant portions of the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701 *et seq.*, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby rescind Executive Order D 2020 003, as amended and extended, which declared a state of disaster emergency due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and issue this Colorado COVID-19 Disaster Recovery Executive Order. This Executive Order focuses the State's efforts on recovery, as most of the measures directed toward responding to the pandemic emergency are no longer needed. This Executive Order also rescinds: Executive Orders D 2020 011, as amended and extended, D 2020 038, as amended and extended, D 2020 068, as amended and extended, D 2020 100, as amended and extended, D 2021 016, as amended and extended, D 2021 088, as amended and extended, and D 2021 104, as extended.

Further, pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 28-3-104, I hereby authorize the continued employment of the Colorado National Guard to support and provide planning resources to State and local authorities for the recovery.

#### **I. Background and Purpose**

The Governor is responsible for meeting the dangers to the State and people presented by disasters. C.R.S. § 24-33.5-704(1). The Colorado Disaster Emergency Act (Act) defines a disaster as "the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural cause or cause of human origin, including but not limited to . . . epidemic." C.R.S. § 24-33.5-703(3). The threat posed by COVID-19, a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person, constitutes a disaster for purposes of the Act. The Governor has authority to take any action "in prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from disasters." C.R.S. § 24-33.5-702(1)(d). For purposes of the Act, recovery is "the short, intermediate, and long-term actions taken to restore community functions, services, vital resources, facilities, programs, continuity of local government services and functions, and infrastructure to the affected area." C.R.S. § 24-33.5-703(7.3).

We have lost over 7,000 Coloradans to COVID-19. Hundreds of thousands of Coloradans have become ill, and our healthcare professionals continue to work tirelessly to ensure that COVID-19 patients are treated with the best medical care we can offer. This pandemic has

required extraordinary sacrifices from each and every resident of our State. I thank all Coloradans for rising to meet this moment in world history. Every aspect of our lives changed, but despite the enormous challenges, we undertook these actions to protect ourselves, our friends, our families, and our community.

Thanks to the tremendous efforts of all Coloradans, the moment for extraordinary executive action has passed. I no longer need to use much of the temporary authorities granted to the Governor under the Act. The State has made tremendous progress in terms of containing and treating infection and distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. Over seventy percent of adults have now received at least one dose of the lifesaving COVID-19 vaccine, and we are beginning to see life return to a new normal. I am therefore rescinding all previous Executive Orders issued due to COVID-19 and amending and restating this Executive Order to focus only on those measures related to the State's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

This Executive Order rescinds Executive Order D 2020 003 and restates certain provisions to focus on the State's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. This Executive Order contains directives that facilitate administering the lifesaving COVID-19 vaccine and ensuring that our healthcare facilities have sufficient resources to treat COVID-19 patients, improve our economic recovery, maintain access to additional federal funding, and continue the State's disaster declaration and essential directives for response and continuity of State government. Together, these directives will ensure agency access to State and federal funding and enable the State to continue COVID-19 response and recovery activities.

## **II. Directives**

### **i. Administering the Lifesaving COVID-19 Vaccine and Ensuring Our Healthcare Facilities Have Sufficient Resources to Treat COVID-19 Patients**

- A. I direct the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), through the Director of the Division of Professions and Occupations (DPO), to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules to permit the licensed professionals listed below to cross-train, supervise, and delegate responsibilities concerning the temporary care and treatment of patients to the professionals listed in Section II.i.B, below, in hospitals, inpatient medical facilities, including emergency departments, and outpatient settings, including but not limited to providing the COVID-19 vaccine, as long as such delegated responsibilities are appropriate based on each delegated professional's education, training, and experience:
1. Advanced practice nurses and certified registered nurse anesthetists as defined in C.R.S. § 12-255-104(1);
  2. Nurses as defined in C.R.S. §§ 12-255-104(7) and 12-255-104(11);
  3. Physicians as described in C.R.S. § 12-240-107;
  4. Physician assistants as described in C.R.S. §§ 12-240-107(6) and 12-240-114.5; and

5. Respiratory therapists as defined in C.R.S. §§ 12-300-104(2) and (3).
- B. I temporarily suspend the following statutory and regulatory scope of practice limitations to permit the licensed professionals listed in Section II.i.A, above, to cross-train, supervise, and delegate responsibilities concerning the temporary care and treatment of patients to the professionals listed below:
1. C.R.S. §§ 12-260-110 and 12-255-131, and 3 CCR 716-1 Rule 1.10(I) (limiting the practice of certified nurse aides);
  2. C.R.S. § 12-215-103(4) and 3 CCR 707-1 Rule 1.7 (limiting the practice of chiropractors);
  3. C.R.S. §§ 12-220-104(6) and 12-220-130(1)(cc), (gg) and (ii), and 3 CCR 709-1 Rules 1.9(D)(2)(a), 1.14(F), and 1.17(C)(1) and (2) (limiting the practice of dentists);
  4. C.R.S. §§ 12-270-104(6) and 12-270-111 (limiting the practice of occupational therapists), C.R.S. § 12-270-109, and 3 CCR 715-1 Rule 1.5 (requiring the supervision of occupational therapy assistants);
  5. C.R.S. § 12-275-103(1) (limiting the practice of optometrists);
  6. C.R.S. §§ 12-285-104(6)(a), 12-285-108, 12-285-128, and 12-285-203 (limiting the practice of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants);
  7. C.R.S. § 12-290-102(3) and 3 CCR 712-13 Rule 290 (limiting the practice of podiatrists);
  8. C.R.S. § 12-255-115 (limiting the practice of retired volunteer nurses);
  9. C.R.S. §§ 12-305-104(4) and 12-305-111 (limiting the practice of speech language pathologists);
  10. C.R.S. §§ 12-310-102(4) and (5), C.R.S. § 12-310-103(1)(a), and 4 CCR 745-1 Rule 1.6 (limiting the practice of surgical assistants and surgical technologists);
  11. C.R.S. § 12-315-104(14)(a) (limiting the practice of veterinarians); and
  12. C.R.S. § 12-240-107(2) (otherwise barring non-physicians from performing tasks within the practice of medicine so long as the licensed healthcare professionals identified in this Section II.i.B are acting in compliance with this Executive Order).
- C. I temporarily suspend the medical tasks that may be delegated to anesthesiologist assistants under C.R.S. § 12-240-107(7)(a), and I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules that allow certified nurse anesthetists and anesthesiologist assistants to perform airway management for COVID-19 patients.
- D. I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules that permit the licensed professionals listed in Section II.i.A, above, to cross-train, supervise, and delegate

responsibilities to medical assistants who are not otherwise listed in Section II.i.B, above, to treat patients.

- E. I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules that permit the licensed professionals listed in Section II.i.A, above, to cross-train, supervise, and delegate responsibilities to volunteer nursing students, as referenced in C.R.S. § 12-255-127(f), who are currently enrolled in their last semester of their educational program to treat patients.
- F. I temporarily suspend the following State Board of Nursing (SBON) Rules in 3 CCR 716-1 to facilitate the completion of nursing and nurse aide students' studies to make additional professionals available to the healthcare workforce as soon as possible:
1. SBON Rule 1.2 C.11. (requiring concurrent clinical and theory experiences to allow clinical hours to be completed beyond six (6) months of relevant theory content);
  2. SBON Rule 1.10 D.12.a. (requiring completion of a written examination, including skills-based examination, as a condition of nurse aide certification);
  3. SBON Rule 1.2 E. 15.c.(4)(a) (requiring a minimum of four hundred (400) clinical hours graduation from a practical nursing education program);
  4. SBON Rule 1.2 E. 15.c.(4)(b) (requiring a minimum of seven hundred fifty (750) clinical hours for graduation from a professional nursing education program);
  5. SBON Rule 1.2 E.15.c.(4)(c) (requiring fifty percent (50%) of clinical hours in the Medical Surgical Nursing II, Community Health and Capstone (practicum) courses, pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatric and medical surgical nursing be completed in a clinical setting);
  6. SBON Rule 1.2 E.15.c.(13)(d) (requiring faculty supervision for healthcare related volunteer experiences); and
  7. SBON Rule 1.11.E.2.a. (requiring that a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of clinical instruction be performed in a clinical setting as part of any certified nurse aide program).
- G. I temporarily suspend C.R.S. § 12-255-111(2) and 3 CCR 716-1 Rules 1.14(C) and (D), requiring national certification or designated population focus for advanced practice nurses when engaging in inpatient care, only to the extent necessary to enable advanced practice nurses without such certification or designation to evaluate and treat COVID-19 patients.
- H. I temporarily suspend C.R.S. § 12-260-120(1)(d), prohibiting the employment of a nurse aide student for longer than four (4) months unless certified, to enable

nurse aide students to continue to evaluate and treat patients beyond four (4) months.

- I. I temporarily suspend the emergency rulemaking authorities set forth in C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(m)(I) (Colorado Medical Board), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(gg) (State Board of Nursing), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(h) (Colorado State Board of Chiropractic Examiners), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(k) (Colorado Dental Board), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(m)(II) (Colorado Podiatry Board), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(p) (Colorado State Board of Optometry), C.R.S. § 24-1-122(3)(y) (State Board of Veterinary Medicine), and C.R.S. § 12-285-105(1)(b) (State Physical Therapy Board), for matters consistent with this Executive Order, and I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules consistent with this Executive Order.
- J. I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules providing for the temporary licensure of nurses who hold valid nursing licenses in good standing from other states, regardless of whether the issuing state is a participant with Colorado in a licensing compact, and the temporary certification of nurse aides without a written examination or skills-based examination.
- K. I direct the Executive Director of DORA, through the Director of DPO, to promulgate and issue temporary emergency rules ensuring that physicians and physician assistants are authorized to engage in inpatient care to evaluate and treat COVID-19 patients regardless of American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Board certifications, national certifications, national specialty certificates of added qualifications, or current scope of specialty or subspecialty practice, if appropriate based on the physicians' or physician assistants' education, training, and experience.
- L. I temporarily suspend the following State Board of Pharmacy Rules (Pharmacy Board Rules) to ensure hospital pharmacies are able to meet the needs of expanding inpatient and emergency department bed counts due to COVID-19 through hospital pharmacy satellites:
  - 1. Pharmacy Board Rule 27.00.10(a) (requiring a maximum 1-mile distance restriction between the primary hospital pharmacy and the hospital satellite pharmacy);
  - 2. Pharmacy Board Rules 27.00.20(c), (e), (f), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and (q) (requiring pre-registration inspection as well as various space, technical (such as a sink), and reference requirements);
  - 3. Pharmacy Board Rule 27.00.40 (minimum hours of operation requirement); and
  - 4. Pharmacy Board Rule 27.00.50 (security requirements).

- M. Pursuant to federal law, any provider that receives taxpayer dollars for administering the COVID-19 vaccine shall not collect payment of any kind from an individual receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- N. The insurance status of an individual seeking to receive the COVID-19 vaccine shall not be used to the individual's detriment for the delivery of the vaccine.
- O. In order to ensure the COVID-19 vaccine is widely distributed, I direct the Colorado Division of Insurance in DORA to promulgate a rule, pursuant to authority in C.R.S. §§ 10-1-108(7) and 10-1-109, establishing a reasonable rate (or rates) by which health insurance carriers will reimburse providers for the cost of COVID-19 vaccine administration.

**ii. Improving Economic Recovery**

- A. I direct the Unemployment Insurance Division within the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) to make direct payments to eligible individuals who return to full-time employment between May 16, 2021 and June 26, 2021. The payments will be made as follows:
  - 1. Individuals whose first week of full employment is between May 16, 2021 and May 29, 2021 will be eligible for total compensation up to one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1600).
  - 2. Individuals whose first full week of employment is May 30, 2021 through June 26, 2021 will be eligible for total compensation up to one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200).
  - 3. The payments will be split in half, with fifty (50) percent being distributed after four (4) weeks of employment, and the remaining fifty (50) percent after eight (8) weeks of employment. The total paid to any eligible individual shall not exceed the amounts set above. If an individual returns to unemployment at any time during the eight (8) week period, they will have forfeited the remainder of their payment.
- B. For purposes of this Section II.ii of this Executive Order, the term "eligible individual" means any individual who received at least one week of unemployment insurance compensation during the period of time between March 28, 2021 and May 16, 2021 and:
  - 1. Was monetarily eligible, by meeting the eligibility requirements in C.R.S. § 8-73-107(1)(e), for a weekly benefit amount of at least twenty five dollars (\$25);
  - 2. Has verified their identity in accordance with Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 16-21;
  - 3. Certifies that they have returned to work full time within the eligible dates of this program;

4. Resides within the State of Colorado;
  5. Returns to work within the State of Colorado; and
  6. Is not receiving unemployment benefits pursuant to C.R.S. § 8-75-201 *et seq.*
- C. For purposes of Section II.ii of this Executive Order, the term “unemployment insurance compensation” means:
1. Unemployment Insurance Compensation administered pursuant to Articles 70 to 82 of the Colorado Employment Security Act, C.R.S. § 8-70-101, *et seq.*;
  2. Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE), under 5 U.S.C. § 8501, *et seq.*, and Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Service members (UCX), under 5 U.S.C. § 8521, *et seq.*; or
  3. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), under section 2107 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, H.R.748, 116th Cong. (2019-2020) (CARES Act).
- D. The allocated funds for this program and any costs associated with the administration of those payments shall not be billed against the CDLE Unemployment Insurance fund or any administrative grant provided through the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) for program administration but shall instead be solely charged to the funds encumbered by this Executive Order and extensions thereof.
- E. Prior to the commencement of any activity by CDLE related to the distribution of the funds transferred, documented approval from the USDOL is required in accordance with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. 200.407, Subpart E. Any administrative costs borne by CDLE to implement this Executive Order shall be proportionately allocated pursuant to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E and as provided through any relevant USDOL Guidance including, but not limited to, Training and Employment Guidance Letters No. 6-05, 15-09, 6-02 regarding how to properly apply cost allocation principles.
- F. Standard eligibility rules for the receipt of unemployment insurance are not applicable to this incentive program, and any decision to provide or deny payments under the program is not subject to appeal rights.
- G. I temporarily suspend the provision in C.R.S. § 42-2-118(1.5)(a)(1) that electronic renewal shall be available only to drivers twenty-one (21) years of age or older and less than sixty-six (66) years of age, to temporarily allow for electronic renewal to those under twenty-one (21) years of age, and those sixty-six (66) years of age and older in accordance with Executive Order D 2020 003, as amended, restated, and extended.

- H. I temporarily suspend the provisions in C.R.S. § 42-2-304 regarding renewal of identification cards, to temporarily allow for electronic renewal of identification cards.
- I. The State and federal government have provided rental assistance for residential tenants who are in danger of losing their housing due to the economic impact of COVID-19. The demand for this State and federal aid has been immense, and these programs need time to provide aid to tenants. This directive provides assistance to Colorado residential tenants at risk for eviction while State and federal funds are distributed. The following directives in Section II.ii.I expire on July 31, 2021:
1. I temporarily suspend those portions of C.R.S. §§ 38-12-204(1), 38-12-204.3(2), and 13-40-104(1)(d) that require landlords to provide all residential tenants with ten (10) days of notice of any default for nonpayment of rent, during which time the tenant has the opportunity to cure the default. Instead, landlords must provide tenants with thirty (30) days' notice of any default for nonpayment that occurred on or after March 10, 2020 before initiating or filing an action for forcible entry and detainer. Such 30-day notice may extend beyond the expiration of this Executive Order. During this thirty (30) day period, tenants shall have the opportunity to cure any default for nonpayment.
  2. Nothing in Section II.ii.I shall be construed as relieving an individual from their obligation to make rent payments.
  3. No individual shall file or initiate actions for forcible entry and detainer (i.e. eviction), including any demand for rent under C.R.S. § 13-40-101, *et seq.*, unless the individual has notified the tenant in writing of the resources available to tenants and landlords. To meet this requirement, the individual must provide as notice a copy of the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) resources found at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e\\_wzHePhG-1aONBlvEzMnJFovC4YfsJi/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e_wzHePhG-1aONBlvEzMnJFovC4YfsJi/view).
  4. I direct the Executive Director of DOLA to continue working with landlords to implement the model rent repayment agreements created by DOLA to assist individuals who are unable to pay rent, which can be found at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mWh7qSpXRMcavBnJnZdQmR9goEcrq6b0/view>.

**iii. Maintaining Access to Federal Funding**

- A. CDLE shall expedite unemployment insurance (UI) benefits claim processing and distribution of payments to ensure displaced workers as a result of the impacts of



COVID-19 will begin receiving such payments within ten (10) days of the receipt of filing their completed applications to the extent practicable.

B. To accomplish the directives in Section II.iii.A, I suspend the requirement under:

1. C.R.S. § 8-73-107(1)(d) that UI benefit recipients serve an unpaid waiting week prior to receiving benefits.
2. C.R.S. § 8-73-108(e) that UI benefits are charged to employer experience rating accounts, and I direct CDLE, through the Division of Unemployment Insurance, to charge benefits for claims resulting from the impact of COVID-19 to the fund rather than to employer experience rating accounts.
3. C.R.S. § 8-74-102(1) that CDLE staff notify other interested parties upon receipt of a UI benefit claim and that such parties be afforded seven (7) calendar days to respond to said claim before CDLE issues a decision to award benefits, and I direct CDLE, through the Division of Unemployment Insurance, to prioritize the UI benefit payments resulting from the impacts of COVID-19 before providing notification of interested parties and additional fact finding as necessary to ensure prompt payment of benefits.
4. Pursuant to the authorities provided in C.R.S. § 8-74-102(1), the Executive Director of CDLE shall promulgate and issue emergency rules as needed to accomplish the directives in Sections II.iii.A and II.iii.B of this Executive Order.

C. I temporarily suspend the following statutes for thirty (30) days concerning Medicaid eligibility:

1. C.R.S. §§ 25.5-4-205(3)(b)(I) and 25.5-4-205(3)(d) requiring the collection or verification of any information related to Medicaid eligibility factors, including citizenship, household size, income, or assets for those persons already enrolled in Medicaid;
2. C.R.S. § 25.5-5-201(1)(p) requiring disenrollment of anyone enrolled in Medicaid who reaches the age of sixty five (65);
3. C.R.S. § 25.5-5-101(1)(c) requiring the disenrollment of women enrolled in Medicaid because of pregnancy sixty (60) days following the postpartum period;
4. C.R.S. § 25.5-5-101(1)(e) requiring disenrollment of former foster care children;
5. C.R.S. § 25.5-5-101(1)(d) requiring disenrollment of one (1) year old children who were deemed Medicaid eligible at birth; and
6. C.R.S. §§ 25.5-6-1404(1)(a), (b), and (3)(a) establishing coverage group requirements and requiring payment of premiums in order to maintain eligibility for the Medicaid buy in program.

- D. I temporarily suspend C.R.S. §§ 25.5-8-109(4) and 25.5-8-109(4.5)(a)(II) requiring disenrollment associated with the annual verification of income of individuals enrolled in the Children’s Basic Health Plan, as authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- E. I direct the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to delay the collection of annual enrollment fees for Children’s Basic Health Plan enrollees collected under C.R.S. § 25.5-8-107(1)(b).
- F. I temporarily suspend the following statutes:
  - 1. The definition of direct and indirect health care services costs in C.R.S. § 25.5-6-201(15)(a); and
  - 2. C.R.S. §§ 25.5-4-209(1)(b) and (c) requiring copayments or member cost sharing for COVID-19 testing, vaccines, specialized equipment, and therapies to comply with the Family First Coronavirus Response Act.

**iv. Essential Directives for Response and Continuity of Government**

- A. On March 5, 2020, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s (CDPHE) public health laboratory confirmed the first presumptive positive COVID-19 test result in Colorado. The presence of COVID-19 in Colorado constitutes a disaster emergency under C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* I verbally declared a disaster emergency on March 10, 2020, and on March 11, 2020. On March 25, 2020, I requested that the President of the United States declare a Major Disaster for the State of Colorado, pursuant to the Stafford Act. The President approved that request on March 28, 2020. My verbal order of March 10, 2020, declaring a disaster emergency, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-704(4), is hereby memorialized by this Executive Order and shall have the full force and effect of law as if it were contained within this Executive Order.
- B. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 28-3-104, my verbal orders of March 10, 2020, activating the National Guard, and authorizing the use of National Guard assets to support and provide planning, logistics, personnel, and facilities to State and local authorities as they respond to the presence of COVID-19 in the State are hereby memorialized by this Executive Order and shall have the full force and effect of law as if they were contained within this Executive Order.
- C. On June 30, 2021, I authorized the transfer and encumbrance of funds in Executive Order D 2021 121 (rescinded) for response activities related to COVID-19. This Executive Order reauthorizes these transfers and encumbrances of funds for the same purposes described therein and for the amount of time described therein.

- D. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-33.5-704(5), I hereby activate the disaster response and recovery aspects of applicable State, local, and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans. Furthermore, I authorize the employment and use of any forces to which such plans apply, and for use or distribution of any supplies, equipment, and materials, and facilities assembled, stockpiled, or arranged to be made available under the Act or other applicable law.
- E. I authorize the temporary suspension of the following statutory requirements related to the State's procurement of goods and services that are reasonably necessary to save lives, mitigate the effects of the pandemic, prevent further spread of COVID-19, and protect against overwhelming our health care system: C.R.S. § 7-90-801(1) (concerning the requirement that foreign entities file a statement of foreign entity authority, and concerning any filing penalties associated therewith, with the Secretary of State to contract with the State, but maintaining the other statutory requirements concerning a foreign entity's ability to transact business or conduct activities); C.R.S. § 24-17-204 (concerning contract submissions and corresponding analyses submitted to the Office of State Planning and Budget); C.R.S. § 24-30-1104(1)(h) (concerning the Department of Personnel's performance of certain centralized functions and approval processes for the executive branch); C.R.S. § 24-50-503(1)(a)-(c), (f) (concerning certain threshold requirements for contracts for personal services, but maintaining the requirements for non-discrimination provisions and termination by the State for breach); C.R.S. § 24-102-206 (concerning disclosure, notice, and penalty requirements for contractors and subcontractors performing work outside of the United States or Colorado); C.R.S. § 24-106-103(3)(d) (concerning the time frame in which personal services contracts are to be added to the centralized contract management system); and C.R.S. § 24-106-104 (concerning the types of contracts that may be used to best meet the interests of the State); and C.R.S. §§ 24-37.5-105(3)(g)-(k), (4), (4.5) (concerning the responsibilities and procedures for the acquisition of information technology).

v. **Rescinding All Other Executive Orders Issued Due to COVID-19**

- A. I rescind Executive Order D 2020 011, as amended and extended.
- B. I rescind Executive Order D 2020 038, as amended and extended.
- C. I rescind Executive Order D 2020 068, as amended and extended.
- D. I rescind Executive Order D 2020 100, as amended and extended.
- E. I rescind Executive Order D 2021 016, as amended and extended.
- F. I rescind Executive Order D 2021 088, as amended and extended.
- G. I rescind Executive Order D 2021 104, as extended.

**III. Duration**

This Executive Order shall expire thirty (30) days from July 8, 2021, unless extended further by Executive Order, except that the funds described in Section II.iv.C of this Executive Order shall remain available for the described purposes and the described time period stated in this Executive Order.



GIVEN under my hand and  
the Executive Seal of the  
State of Colorado, this eighth  
day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor