

Temporary Permission for Program Flexibility and for Emergencies

When the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) is activated, Providers and District Offices (DOs) will submit requests to CHCQDutyOfficer@cdph.ca.gov

This form is to be used ONLY for program flexibility requests when providers temporarily need to comply with licensing requirements by using alternative concepts, methods, procedures, techniques, equipment, or personnel.

Providers are required to submit a program flexibility request to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Health Care Quality for approval. This form is a mechanism to expedite the request directly to the Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) for approval in emergency situations. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/GHCQ/LCP/Pages/DistrictOffices.aspx>

Facility Name

Saylor Lane Healthcare Center

Date of Request

7/28/2020

License Number

100000089

Facility Phone

916-457-3500

Facility Fax Number

916-736-0720

Facility Address

3500 Folsom Blvd

E-Mail Address

[REDACTED]@PRESSH.COM

City

SACRAMENTO

State

CA

Zip Code

95816

Contact Person's Name

[REDACTED]

Approval Request

Complete one form total per facility:

- Staffing
- Other
- Tent use (High patient volume)
- Bed Use
- Space Conversion (other than tent use)
- Over bedding

Duration of Request

Start Date: JULY 1 2020

End Date: SEPT 30 2020

Program Flex Request

What regulation are you requesting program flexibility for? 72329.2

Justification for the Request

- A disease outbreak (verifiable through sources such as the local emergency medical service agency (LEMSA), local Public Health Officer, CDPH Division of Communicable Disease Control, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) is present in the community where the hospital is located or in a contiguous area(s) causing a rapid influx (surge) of patients to the hospital. Examples of this type of surge include: increased cases of seasonal influenza, onset of a severe acute respiratory syndrome-type or other highly contagious virus requiring acute care, an epidemic/pandemic, a bioterrorism agent, or a declared public health emergency.
- An emergency resulting in the need for increased patient accommodations has occurred in the community where the hospital is located or in a contiguous area(s) causing a rapid influx (surge) of patients to the hospital. Examples of this type of surge include: A natural or human-caused disaster, a crime incident or transportation accident resulting in numerous mass casualties, an emergency causing the evacuation of patients or diversions from another hospital (LEMSA diversion has been implemented).

If you are seeking a staffing waiver, has your facility laid off any clinical staff within the previous 60 days?
If so, please explain (Note: Attach supporting documentation if necessary)

NO

Justification for the Request

Other:

On March 04, 2020 Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

Exhausting Available Alternatives

The provider must exhaust available alternatives before requesting increased patient accommodations. Check all that apply:

- Rescheduling non-emergent surgeries and diagnostic procedures.
- Transferring patients to other beds or discharge as appropriate.
- Setting clinics for non-emergency cases (if possible).
- Requesting ambulance diversion from LEMSA, if appropriate.

Other: _____

Adequate Staff, Equipment and Space

The provider must make arrangements for adequate staffing, equipment and space for increased patient accommodations. Check all that apply:

- A plan is in place for staff if the request is for use of alternate space.
- A plan is in place for equipment if the request is for use of alternative space.
- The proposed space for care of patients provides sufficient square footage to ensure access for safe care.

Other: _____

Additional Information

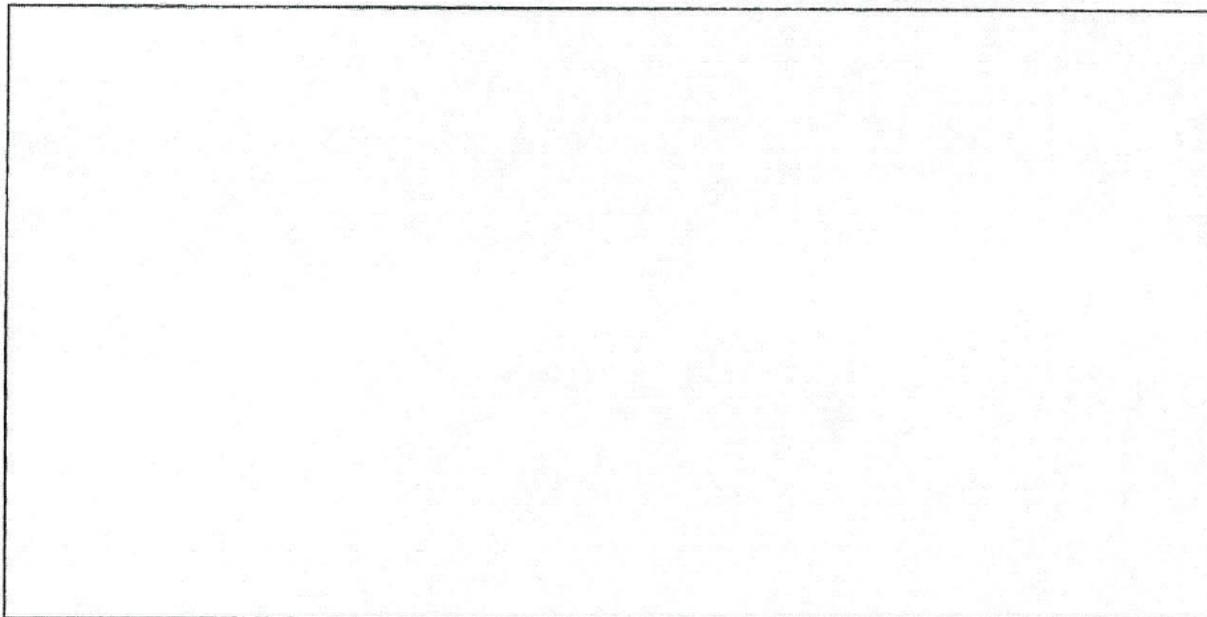
Provide a brief description of your conditions and explain the need for program flexibility. Provide a brief description of the alternative concepts, methods, procedures, techniques, equipment or personnel to be used, and the conditions under which this program flexibility will be used. Attach additional supporting documentation as needed.

CCR 22 §72329; §72329.2; H&S Code §1599.1(a)

Our facility is experiencing COVID-19 related issues that is directly impacting our staffing levels. (as described below/facility specific)

We have multiple staff out on FMLA due to family health problems and no child care at home due to daycare closures. Registry staff are difficult to procure due to limited availability.

Further relaxation of visitor requirements threatens the negative covid-19 status of the facility. We seek the ability to continue to restrict visitors even if the current and future AFLs




Signature of person requesting program flexibility

ADMINISTRATOR
Title


Printed Name

NOTE: Approval for tent use, space conversion, bed use and over-bedding will be time limited and dependent on the facts presented that substantiate the emergency. Initial approval may be given verbally by the local DO; however, a signed written approval must be distributed (faxed) to the facility and filed in the facility's folder.

For CDPH Use Only

Center for Health Care Quality Approval:

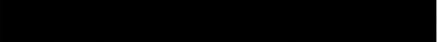
Permission Granted from: July 1, 2020 to September 28, 2020

Permission Denied: Briefly describe why request was denied in comments / conditions below:

Comments / Conditions:

Approval is limited to the regulation of 72329.2.

CHCQ Printed Name: 

CHCQ Staff Signature: 

Date: 7/30/2020


L&C District Office Staff Signature

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Title

7/30/2020
Date