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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Amy Demboski  
Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** March 25, 2020

**RE:** Filed Emergency Regulations: Division of Insurance

Division of Insurance Emergency Regulation re: symptoms of COVID-19 covered under Alaska's Comprehensive Health Insurance Association Reinsurance Program (3 AAC 31.540)

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Attorney General File:	Emergency Regulations
Regulation Filed:	3/25/2020
Effective Date:	3/25/2020
Expiration Date:	July 22, 2020 unless made permanent by the adopting agency
Print:	234, July 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Division of Insurance finds that an emergency exists and that the attached regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

On March 11, 2020, Governor Dunleavy issued an emergency declaration of a public health disaster in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in response to an anticipated outbreak. This regulation helps to make the symptoms of COVID-19 covered under Alaska's Comprehensive Health Insurance Association Reinsurance Program.

ADOPTION ORDER RA20-01

Under the authority of AS 21.06.090, AS 21.55.220, and AS 21.55.400, the attached page of regulation changes are therefore adopted as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: Mar 25, 2020

Anna Latham  
for Lori Wing-Heier, Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

Josh Applebee  
I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 25, 2020, at 9:41 Am., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

Kevin Meyer  
for Lieutenant Governor

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Register: 234, July 2020

Expires July 22, 2020  
unless made "permanent"  
by the adopting agency



THE STATE  
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May 15, 2019

**DIVISION OF INSURANCE  
STANDING ORDER OF DELEGATION**

I, Lori K. Wing-Heier, Director of the Division of Insurance, wish to provide this delegation of authority to personnel in the Division of Insurance to act on my behalf when required, if/when I am unable to act or cannot be reached. Pursuant to the provisions of Alaska Statute 21.06.050, and under these circumstances, I delegate authority to exercise or discharge in the director's name all power, duties, or functions, whether ministerial or discretionary, vested by this in the director, to the following division employees:

First, Anna Latham, Deputy Director  
Second, Alex Romero, Chief Investigator  
Third, Sarah Bailey, Supervisor of the Life and Health section

This is a standing Order of Delegation, effective immediately, and will remain in effect until notified or revoked by subsequent order.

  
Lori K. Wing-Heier, Division Director  
Division of Insurance

Cc: Julie Anderson, Commissioner  
John Springsteen, Deputy Commissioner  
Micaela Fowler, ASD Director, DCCED/OMB

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.**



*Kevin Meyer*

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

EMERGENCY REGULATION

Register 234, July 2020 COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND EC. DEV.

3 AAC 31.540 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(34) cardio-respiratory failure and shock, including respiratory distress syndromes.

(Eff. 12/22/2016, Register 220; am 3 / 25 / 2020, Register 234)

**Authority:** AS 21.06.090 AS 21.55.220 AS 21.55.400