



Healthcare Facility Regulation Division

Waiver of Rule 111-8-56-.27(2)

Applicable to: Nursing Homes

Effective December 10, 2020, the Department is waiving the requirements of Chapter 111-8-56-.27(2) to allow appropriately licensed personnel not employed by the nursing home to administer vaccinations to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Rule to be waived:

Vaccines and other medications shall only be administered by the nursing home's licensed personnel in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 111-8-56-.27(2)

This rule waiver shall remain in place through the period of the Public Health State of Emergency initially declared by Governor Kemp on March 14, 2020 and last renewed on November 30, 2020.

More information on this change will be posted on the Department's website:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/>