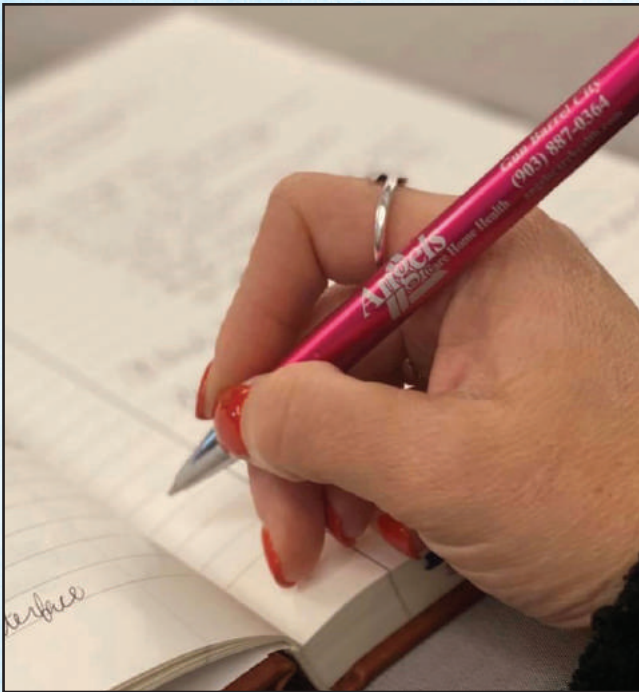


NOW IS THE TIME FOR NPPs TO SIGN THE DOTTED LINE.

Home Health Patients Can Now be Under the Care of Non-Physician Practitioners (NPP)



FACT: U.S. President Donald Trump's recent emergency declaration and emergency rule making has been applied across the entire U.S. healthcare system to provide maximum flexibility to respond to the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.*

RESULT: To provide the flexibility needed for more timely initiation of services for home health patients, while allowing providers and patients to practice social distancing, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) is using enforcement discretion in order to allow a patient to be under the care of a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant, working in accordance with State Law.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR NPPs?

THIS CHANGE ALLOWS THEM TO:

- Order Home Health Services
- Establish and periodically review a plan of care for home health services (e.g. sign the plan of care)
- Certify and re-certify that the patient is eligible for medical home health services

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*Source: cms.gov/files/document/covid-home-health-agencies.pdf

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