## MARYLAND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT – BILLING MANUAL

## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

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# **COVID-19 Public Health and Medical Emergency Declarations and Waivers**

## **Emergency Declarations**

- April 21, 2020: Renewal of the Determination that a Public Health Emergency Exists as the Result of the Continued
   Consequences of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (formerly called 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)) Pandemic
- March 13, 2020: Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
   Outbreak
- January 31, 2020: Public Health Emergency Declaration

#### 1135 Waiver

 March 13, 2020: Waiver of Modification of Requirements Under Section 1135 of the Social Security Act as a Result of the of the Consequences of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus

#### **PREP Act Declaration**

- February 4, 2020: COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures (effective February 4, 2020)
  - o Amended April 10, 2020 to add countermeasures pursuant to the CARES Act
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- o Advisory Opinion 02-02 on the PREP Act and the Secretary's Declaration under the Act
- o Second Amendment to Declaration under the PREP Act for Medical Countermeasures against COVID-19

### **HIPAA**

March 2020: Limited Waiver of HIPAA Sanctions and Penalties During a Nationwide Public Health Emergency

## **Administrative Relief**

 March 19, 2020: Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due do Loss of Operations

## **COVID-19: Coronavirus Disease 2019**

- BARDA's Novel Coronavirus Medical Countermeasure Portfolio
- Working with BARDA on COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures
- <u>Strategic National Stockpile</u>
- Healthcare Provider Resources from ASPR TRACIE
- HPP and Health Care System Preparedness and Response
- Emergency Declarations and Waivers
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Volunteering and Community Service
- Federal Nutrition Programs for At-Risk Individuals
- Online Training Webinars and Peer-to-Peer Sessions

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