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Reminder: Hospital Flexibilities

As hospitals continue to their ongoing operations, the Agency is providing a reminder of flexibilities that have remained in place.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 1135 waiver, updated on May 24, 2021, providing guidance to hospitals serving patients and staff impacted by COVID-19 **are still in place** allowing hospitals to be flexible with their screening of patients, bed flexibilities, etc.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of regulatory flexibilities to help health care providers combat the spread of COVID-19.

Additionally, not-for-profit hospitals can apply for funding through FEMA to receive assistance with paying for additional staffing. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Agency remains committed to assisting hospital systems and other health care providers throughout the state. Please contact the Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit at (850) 412-4549 if you have any questions.

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