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ALL PROGRESSIVE THERAPY PARTNERS:

We are continuing to monitor and react accordingly to recommended guidelines and policy updates as sent out by local, state and federal agencies. Below is a list of several of these items that we feel most critical currently. We realize there has been some different interpretations of essential key personnel for the facilities. The US Department of Homeland Security issued a memorandum on March 19, 2020 that clearly defines the key personnel for Healthcare entities. The link for this memorandum is attached:

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1nrXpoPElg40jdn4UH-k_TTeZK8-SAP4SyDtWc85xnicLOTjz1tN6O-4E

We have a link on our site that will always allow all of our staff to print out these letters to keep on their person. If you would like a template of this form, please contact one of our staff members for assistance.

We have also received guidance of the CMS waiver of three midnight stay rule and Spell of Illness from American Health Care Association. This letter provides guidance on who may be exempt as well as the required billing code to submit claims under the CMS waiver. That FAQ document is found here:

https://www.ahcancal.org/facility_operations/disaster_planning/Documents/3-Day_Waiver_FAQ.pdf

If you have any questions regarding this guidance please reach out to your Regional Manager and they will assist you in this matter.

We understand this is still a very fluid situation and policies will constantly be updated and changed as the virus impacts our Healthcare system. We want to work with each of our client partners to ensure all efforts are being completed in such a manner to ensure the residents are receiving their required care to maintain their health during this time.

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