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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2021

TO: Mac Warner
Secretary of State

FROM: Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary *BJC*
Department of Health and Human Resources

RE: Infectious Medical Waste Legislative Rule
W. Va. C.S.R. § 64-56

On or about April 7, 2020, pursuant to W. Va. Code §15-5-6(c)(7) and the State of Emergency declared by Governor Justice on March 16, 2020, the Bureau for Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Resources requested that W. Va. C.S.R. §64-56, *Infectious Medical Waste*, be temporarily suspended, in part.

W. Va. C.S.R. §64-56 establishes and sets forth the requirements for the generation, handling, storage, transportation, treatment, and disposal of infectious medical waste in West Virginia. Strict compliance with all provisions of this rule will no longer pose a hinderance or delay to necessary action in coping with the emergency declared by the Governor. Therefore, I request that the suspension be lifted, and that the entirety of the rule be made effective July 1, 2021.