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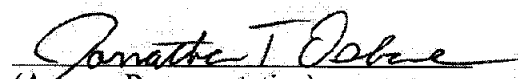
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 9, 2022  
**TO:** Mac Warner  
Secretary of State  
**FROM:** Jonathan T. Osborne  
Executive Director of the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
**RE:** Request to Life Temporary Suspension of Rules in Response to COVID-19

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine previously suspended certain provisions of 24 CSR 5 pursuant to W. Va. Code § 15-5-6(c)(7) and the State of Emergency declared by Governor Justice on March 16, 2020. Specifically, the Board suspended licensure fees for doctors of osteopathic medicine and physician assistants who sought an emergency temporary permit to practice in West Virginia during the State of Emergency. The Board also suspended fees related to practice agreements and practice notifications for physician assistants. Due to the promulgation of 24 CSR 9 (Emergency Temporary Permits to Practice During States of Emergency or States of Preparedness) and revisions to the practice notification process in 24 CSR 2, the Board finds it is appropriate to lift the suspension of 24 CSR 5. As such, the Board requests that the suspension of 24 CSR 5 be lifted.

  
(Agency Representative)

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