



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Insurance

## Notice of Withdrawal of Emergency Regulations 22-E-18 Concerning Coverage and Reimbursement for Transfer of Covered Persons Between Facilities and Treatment of Covered Persons at a Receiving Facility and 22-E-19 Concerning Suspension of Utilization Review Requirements for Transfers or Discharges from Hospitals

The Division would like to provide notice that the Commissioner has withdrawn the following emergency regulations.

- [Emergency Regulation 22-E-18 Concerning Coverage and Reimbursement for Transfer of Covered Persons Between Facilities and Treatment of Covered Persons at a Receiving Facility During the COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Illnesses Disaster Recovery](#)

The purpose of **emergency regulation 22-E-18** was to require carriers to cover the costs of patient transfers between facilities and treatment at the receiving facilities during the Governor's Executive Order No. D 2022 044, Colorado COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Illnesses Disaster Recovery Order Amendment, as amended and extended, to address the pediatric intensive care unit capacity and anticipated bed shortage across all hospitals in Colorado as our state experiences a rise in COVID-19, influenza, and RSV hospitalizations simultaneously.

- [Emergency Regulation 22-E-19 Concerning Suspension of Utilization Review Requirements for Transfers or Discharges from Hospitals as a Result of COVID-19, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Influenza and Other Respiratory Illnesses](#)

The purpose of **emergency regulation 22-E-19** was to increase the number of available providers in hospitals that are experiencing capacity and staffing shortages due to COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses, including Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and influenza, an associated decrease in pediatric intensive care unit capacity, and an anticipated bed shortage across all hospitals in Colorado. It will increase the availability of providers for patient care by temporarily suspending utilization review requirements and streamlining the approval process for transfers and discharges from hospitals.

**Both emergency regulations are withdrawn January 8, 2023 in response to the Governor's updated Executive Order No. D 2023 001.**

These emergency regulations, and other Division emergency regulations, can be found on the Division's website via the following link.

[Division of Insurance Emergency Regulations](#)

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