

WEST VIRGINIA
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

In Re: In-Home Personal Care Services

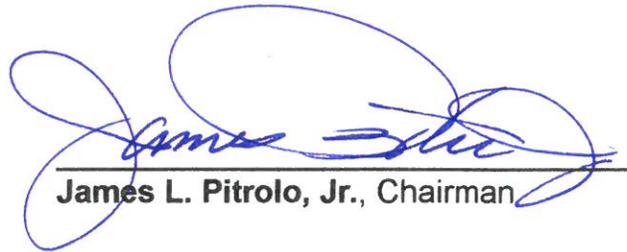
MORATORIUM ORDER

West Virginia Code § 16-2D-5(k) authorizes the West Virginia Health Care Authority (HCA) to order a moratorium upon the offering and development of a health service when it determines that the proliferation of the service may cause an adverse impact on the cost of health care or the health status of the public.

The HCA is developing modifications to the State Health Plan Standards for In-Home Personal Care Services. The purpose of the modifications is to protect the public from substantial harm by evaluating the need for In-Home Personal Care Services and to constrain the proliferation of such services throughout the state.

Accordingly, the West Virginia Health Care Authority does hereby ORDER and declare a moratorium upon the offering, development, acquisition or other establishment of In-Home Personal Care Services. Applications currently under review are not affected by the moratorium. This moratorium shall continue until the development of State Health Plan Standards for evaluating In-Home Personal Care Services or one hundred eighty (180) days from the declaration of this moratorium, whichever is less.

Done this 17th day of June, 2016.



James L. Pitrolo, Jr., Chairman



Sonia D. Chambers, Board Member



Marilyn G. White, Board Member