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**NOVEMBER 2020 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES
ADOPTED AT THE NOVEMBER 13, 2020 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD
MEETING**

**MSB 20-10-12-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Home Health
Providers, Section 8.520.1.N**

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. This rule revision is imperatively necessary to align the home health services rule with the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and federal regulations, by adding nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants to the definition of "order physician."

