

## **AMENDMENT OF THE ORDER OF THE SECRETARY REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO MAKE DAILY REPORTS OF SPECIFIED DATA REGARDING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

And now on this day, August 13, 2021, I hereby amend the Order “Requiring Hospitals to Make Daily Reports of Specified Data Regarding Supplies and Equipment” dated [March 24, 2020](#), as previously amended on [July 10, 2020](#) and [January 27, 2021](#) (Order).

Paragraph 2 on page 1 of the Order is amended to add the following section title under “I hereby order the following:”

### **Section 1: Daily Corvena Reporting**

Paragraph 3 of the Order, beginning on page 1, is amended to add the following paragraphs under paragraph (11) (relating to other categories or data fields required by the federal data reporting system (TeleTracking))”:

12. The number of patients admitted on the previous day that were not [fully vaccinated](#), as defined by the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
13. The number of patients admitted on the previous day that were fully vaccinated.
14. The number of patients admitted on the previous day whose vaccine status is unknown.
15. Other categories or data fields as may be necessary to support the Department’s ongoing efforts to allocate resources and implement mitigation strategies.

### **Section 2: Pennsylvania National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (PA-NEDSS) Hospitalization Reporting**

All hospitals licensed by the Department are instructed to submit a COVID-19 report to PA-NEDSS (listed as PA-NEDSS condition “coronavirus, novel 2019”) indicating that a patient was hospitalized, when the hospitalization is attributed to COVID-19. For purposes of this section, hospitalizations attributed to COVID-19 shall include hospitalizations where COVID-19 is documented as either the

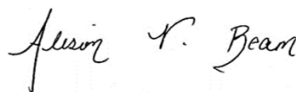
patient's admitting or primary diagnosis or COVID-19 has contributed to the patient's admitting or primary diagnosis. Hospitalizations where COVID-19 was an incidental finding on an admission screening do not need to be reported pursuant to this section. Hospitalization status shall be entered by the hospital on the PA-NEDSS Clinician Short Form.

Paragraph 4, page 2 of the Order, beginning "The Department recognizes" is amended to add the following after "EEI survey":

and PA-NEDSS

The Order as previously amended otherwise remains unchanged.

This Amendment is effective August 18, 2021.



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