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RESUMPTION OF ELECTIVE AND NON-URGENT MEDICAL PROCEDURES

All licensed healthcare facilities and healthcare providers may resume elective and non-urgent medical procedures and appointments at 7:00 am, May 7, 2020 provided all of the following measures are in place:

1. Licensed healthcare providers shall exercise their independent professional judgement in determining what procedures are appropriate to perform, which appointments should occur, and which patients to see in light of widespread COVID-19 community transmission.
2. Any licensed healthcare facility or healthcare provider resuming elective and non-urgent medical procedures shall have at least one week's supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for themselves, staff, and as appropriate, for patients.
 - a. NOTE: PPE request to any State or local health or emergency management agency will be denied for elective and non-urgent medical procedures.
 - b. NOTE: The healthcare facility or healthcare provider must be able to procure all necessary PPE for its desired services via standard supply chains.
3. Social distancing requirements must be strictly maintained in all settings where people must wait in order to minimize direct contact between individuals within the healthcare setting and use of non-traditional alternative is encouraged (e.g., call ahead registration, waiting in car until called, etc.).
4. All healthcare workers, patients, and others must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival for shift or visit. Staff must stay home if they are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
5. All healthcare facilities and healthcare providers must plan for and implement enhanced workplace infection control measures in accordance with the most current CDC guidelines:

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s110520-workplace-infection-control.html

 - a. NOTE: All healthcare providers and staff shall wear appropriate face coverings, to include cloth face coverings, surgical face masks or N-95 masks, respirators and/or face shields.
 - b. NOTE: Patients should wear a face covering whenever possible.
6. Any healthcare facility or healthcare provider who is unable to provide PPE for themselves, staff, and patients where appropriate shall immediately restrict operations to urgent and non-elective procedures and appointments.

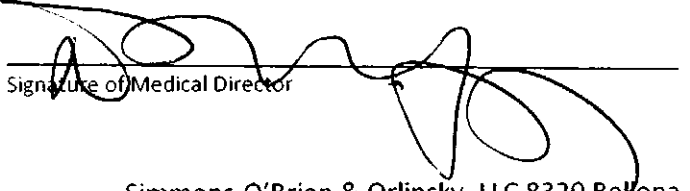
CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. Eva Simmons-O'Brien and I, Dr. Diane Orlinsky, Co-Owners and Medical Directors of Simmons-O'Brien & Orlinsky, LLC, hereby certify that all of the above conditions for resumption of elective and non-urgent medical procedures have been met prior to resuming operations. A copy of this self-certificate notice will be posted prominently in the facility waiting room for the attention of patients and staff.



 Signature of Medical Director

_____ 5/7/20
 Date



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