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TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DEFINITION MEMORANDUM: DAY TREATMENT DURING DISASTER.

Via Email

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Retroactive to March 10, 2020, and continuing through the period of Governor Cooper's declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the attached temporary alternative service definition on Day Treatment During Disaster is <u>approved</u>. This approval <u>extends to all of North Carolina's LME/MCOs</u> to utilize at their discretion and within available resources.

Attachment

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