First Amendment to the Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Vaccine Providers’ Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines

And now, on this 15th day of March 2021, I hereby amend my Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Vaccine Providers’ Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines as follows:

Section 3 (relating to Vaccine Providers Appointments) is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

(C) A Vaccine Provider who has received first dose allocations of Vaccine for at least the two previous weeks prior to the effective date of this Subsection shall use best efforts to schedule appointments for every individual eligible under Phase 1A of the Department’s Interim Vaccine Plan who requests an appointment. This shall include all eligible individuals, including those outside of the Vaccine Provider’s current patient network.

1. For purposes of this Subsection, eligible individuals do not include those individuals receiving vaccine through special initiatives for Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.

2. By March 31, 2021, a Vaccine Provider who has received first dose allocations of Vaccine for at least the two previous weeks prior to the effective date of this Subsection shall contact by phone or e-mail every individual for whom it has contact information and offer that individual an appointment.

3. Nothing in this Subsection shall require a Vaccine Provider to schedule appointments required under this Subsection for a time prior to March 31, 2021.

4. A Vaccine Provider shall schedule appointments as far into the future as necessary to accommodate all Phase 1A individuals requesting appointments and in anticipation of receiving similar allocations to that received in the two previous weeks prior to the effective date of this Subsection.
My Order of February 12, 2021, otherwise remains unchanged.

This Amended Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 16, 2021 and shall remain in effect until further notice.

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Acting Secretary of Health