Third 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 26th day of April 2021, I hereby amend my Order of the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Vaccine Providers’ Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines, dated February 12, 2021, as previously amended, as follows:

Section 3(C) (relating to Vaccine Providers’ Appointments) is amended by striking Section 3(C)(5) and replacing with the following new paragraphs:

5. In addition to the other requirements of this subsection, a Vaccine Provider under this subsection shall coordinate, when requested by the Department or its representative, with either of the following to schedule appointments for all persons eligible to receive vaccine on or after the effective date of this order:

   a. The applicable local Area Agency on Aging for older adults age 60 and older and adults with a disability.

   b. The applicable Medical Assistance Managed Care Organization(s).

Coordination shall include, at a minimum, the requirement to schedule an appointment for an individual, including any homebound individual, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), who is seeking vaccination and referred to the Vaccine Provider by either the local Area Agency on Aging or the Medical Assistance Managed Care Organization(s).

The Order as previously amended, otherwise remains unchanged.

This Amended Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on April 30, 2021 and shall remain in effect until further notice.

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Alison V. Beam
Acting Secretary of Health