

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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## Important Updates for Health Care Providers Regarding Expiration of Emergency Orders July 1, 2021

### Expiration of Emergency Order 20-002 and Emergency Order 20-003

Florida's [Emergency Order 20-002](#) and [Emergency Order 20-003](#) related to COVID-19 expired on June 26, 2021. The expiration of these orders impacts the following services that were temporarily authorized in the state of Florida:

- Out-of-state health care practitioners are no longer authorized to render services for patients in Florida unless they become licensed to practice in Florida, except as specified in the [HHS Guidance Memorandum Dated 3/12/2021](#), regarding vaccine administration.
- Out-of-state health care practitioners are no longer authorized to perform telehealth services for patients in Florida unless they become licensed or registered in Florida.
- Qualified physicians are required to conduct an in-person physical examination to issue a physician certification for any patient.
- Controlled substance prescribers are required to conduct an in-person physical examination to issue a renewal prescription for a controlled substance.