



June 2, 2020

Mr. Alex M. Azar II
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Azar:

Flexibilities issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) during the current public health emergency have allowed health care providers to treat the surge of patients diagnosed with COVID-19 while continuing to provide safe access to care for other patients. The Joint Commission urges the Secretary to extend the

The Joint Commission on the Public Health Emergency Declaration

you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or staff: Patrick Ross at