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MEMORANDUM FOR: FEMA Regional Administrators

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ATTENTION: Regional Recovery Division Directors

FROM: Keith Turi

Assistant Administrator Recovery Directorate

SUBJECT: Issuance of FEMA COVID-19 Pandemic: Medical Care Eligible for

Public Assistance (Interim) (Version 2)

The purpose of this memorandum is to issue the attached FEMA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Medical Care Eligible for Public Assistance (Interim) (Version 2). FEMA amended the original version of the policy, published on May 9, 2020, to add provisions for COVID-19 vaccination efforts and add requirements to ensure equitable allocation of COVID-19 resources in accordance with the President's January 21, 2021 Executive Order on Ensuring an Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery. Except where specifically stated otherwise in this policy, assistance is subject to Public Assistance Program requirements as defined in Version 3.1 of the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide.

This updated policy supersedes the *FEMA COVID-19 Pandemic: Medical Care Costs Eligible for Public Assistance* released on May 9, 2020 and is applicable to all COVID-19 declarations.

If you have any questions about this policy, please have your staff contact Ana Montero, Director, Public Assistance Division, at ana.montero@fema.dhs.gov.