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COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

HHS Secretary Alex Azar extended the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) for an additional 90 days. The PHE, which would have ended on October 23rd, is now extended to January 23rd, 2021, unless there is a further extension. Because Section 1135 waivers generally expire when the underlying emergency/disaster declaration terminates, the extension will impact the termination dates of 1135 waivers currently in place. However, Appendix K termination dates are not affected by the extension.

The PHE renewal can be found here:

<https://www.phe.gov/emergency/news/healthactions/phe/Pages/covid19-2Oct2020.aspx>

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