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Board of Environmental Health Specialists
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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF
90-DAY CONTINUING EDUCATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT**

This notice is given by James Merrow, Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists (the “Board”), acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the “Governor”) dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled “Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements”, as amended and restated by the Order of the Governor “Amending and Restating the Order of March 12, 2020, Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements.”

On August 5, 2020, during its open session meeting, the Board voted to suspend Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 10.60.03.01E(2)(b), which requires licensees to submit evidence of completion of approved training to the Board within 90 days of the date of completion in order for the approved training to be credited to the license renewal period. The Board found that suspension of this administrative time requirement would not endanger the public health, safety, and welfare.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

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