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## Targeted State of Emergency for Health Care System Expired

The [Missouri State Public Health Emergency](#) was extended by [Missouri Executive Order \(EO\) 21-09](#) declaring a Targeted State of Emergency for Health Care System through December 31, 2021. **The Targeted State of Emergency for Health Care System ends effective December 31, 2021.** The Department of Mental Health Code of State Regulations waived under the Targeted State Public Health Emergency ends effective December 31, 2021. Specific updated guidance is forthcoming.

Effective October 18, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a declaration that a Federal Public Health Emergency still exists related to COVID-19. The declaration is set to expire January 16, 2021. The [CMS Appendix K Addendum](#) will expire no later than six (6) months after the expiration of the Federal Public Health Emergency.

The [COVID-19 Flexibility Authority Chart](#) has been updated with the Targeted State of Emergency expiration date. The chart depicts the authority of each of the COVID flexibilities in place. If multiple authorities exist, the flexibility expires at the earlier of the two dates.