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**FACILITY: Children's Hospital of Orange County, LICENSE # 060000011**

**APPROVAL OF PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY FOR FLEX-10176**

Dear Jennifer Werfelmann,

This letter is in response to the request submitted by **Children's Hospital of Orange County** for program flexibility for California Code of Regulations T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70525, T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805.

The alternative means of compliance with T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70525, T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805 include

Alternative Use of Interventional Radiology Clinic Space to perform outpatient ultrasound procedures during periods of high volume.

Your request for program flexibility of **T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70525, T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805** is approved under the following conditions:

- The Interventional Radiology (IR) Clinic rooms S1624 & S1622 may be utilized for overflow ultrasound outpatient procedures when not in use for scheduled IR

patients. These IR Clinic rooms may not be used for any other services than scheduled IR patients and overflow ultrasound outpatient procedures.

- The hospital will ensure competence of the staff performing ultrasound procedures for the patients.
- The hospital must ensure adequate space clearance, equipment, supplies to be provided to the patients.
- The ultrasound procedures are performed by the Ultrasound technician.
- The hospital will ensure the existing policies and procedures for radiology department or ultrasound and infection control will be implemented for the patients receiving the ultrasound testing.
- The hospital shall follow infection control guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and CDPH or local health department.
- The hospital will ensure that appropriate equipment and supplies are available and maintained to provide services in accordance with current policies and procedures and age-appropriate needs of the patient.
- The hospital will continue to provide necessary care in accordance with patient needs and make all reasonable efforts to act in the best interest of patients.
- If the interventional radiology clinic rooms are used for other services other than ultrasound overflow patients anytime during the term of this flexibility approval, the approval will be null and void.

Either this letter or a true copy thereof shall be posted immediately adjacent to the facility's license.

This approval shall remain in effect from Nov 12, 2024 until Nov 12, 2026.

**NOTE:** The Department may revoke the program flexibility if the licensee does not comply with the conditions set forth in the approval or if the department determines the proposed alternative does not adequately meet the intent of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Centralized Program Flex Unit at (916) 323-5053 or by email at [CentralizedProgramFlex@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CentralizedProgramFlex@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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