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DEFINITIONS:

Academic Medical Center - a health care organization that is linked to a medical school, faculty group practice(s), and affiliated hospital(s) with the mission of: education of medical students, physicians in training and other healthcare professionals; basic and clinical research; and tertiary patient care care in close affiliation with or as part of a degree-granting university.

Advanced Clinical Care - history and physical examinations, assessments, testing, and care plans including on and off-site treatment as is maximally possible by a team of physicians, nurses, therapists, and staff.

Assisted Living Residence - as defined in section 1001 of the Act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

CARES Act - the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136).

COVID-19 - the novel coronavirus as identified in the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

DHS-Licensed Facilities - facilities serving people with behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, and Autism, consisting of: Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability, as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6600; Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism, as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6400; Life Sharing Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism, as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6500; Long-Term Structured Residences (“LTSRs”), as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 5320; Residential Treatment Facility for Adults (“RTFAs”); Adult Training Facilities, as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380; Vocational Facilities, as defined in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2390; and the Living Independence for the Elderly (“LIFE”) Centers, known nationally as the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (“PACE”).

Facility - any of the following:

- (1) An assisted living residence and personal care home.
- (2) A long-term care nursing facility.
- (3) Other DHS-licensed facility.

Long-Term Care Nursing Facility - as defined in section 802.1 of the Act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

Occupational Health Program - a field of health care made up of multiple disciplines dedicated to the well-being and safety of employees in the workplace.

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Older Adult Daily Living Centers - facility serving people in Older Adult Daily Living Centers, as defined in 6 Pa. Code Chapter 11, which are licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Personal Care Home - as defined in section 1001 of the Human Services Code.

Rapid Response Team - a team of medical and social service professionals available, in a timely manner, to assess, diagnose and treat facility residents and personnel. The team may be comprised of, but not limited to, an attending level, PA licensed physician (MD or DO), infection control Physician, nurses, social workers, case managers, geriatric practitioner, internal medicine, and family resident medicine as appropriate.

Regional Health Quality Units - entities that are regionally responsible for assuring quality and access to care for those individuals served by the Office of Developmental Programs.

Regional Response Health Collaborative (“RRHC”) - a collaboration of a local health care system that provides educational support and clinical coaching in a specific region of this commonwealth. The term includes an academic medical center located in this commonwealth. It also includes collaboration with local and state governmental agencies, and other entities within each region.

State Veterans’ Home - a nursing or personal care home for aged or disabled veterans administered by an agency of the Commonwealth and recognized by the Veterans Administration, as defined in 43 Pa. Code Chapter 7.