

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 472

, Approved and Ordered

August 10, 2020


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 426/97, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.


Minister of Health
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Medicare Protection Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 286, s. 51

Other: OICs 1436/97

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SCHEDULE

- 1 *The Medical and Health Care Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 426/97, is amended by adding the following section:*

Oral and maxillofacial surgical services in relation to public health emergency

- 19.1 (1) In this section:

“**public health emergency**” means an emergency that is the subject of a notice provided by the provincial health officer under section 52 (2) of the *Public Health Act*;

“**qualifying period**” means a period of time specified under subsection (3).

- (2) During a qualifying period, section 19 (2) is to be read as though it also specified the following services:
- (a) a medically required oral surgical procedure rendered by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon to a beneficiary;
 - (b) any other medically required service rendered by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon to a beneficiary.
- (3) The commission may specify a period of time during a public health emergency as a qualifying period for the purposes of this section if the commission considers that the availability of dental services will be greatly reduced during the period because of the emergency.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, a public health emergency ends on the date on which the provincial health officer provides notice under section 59 (b) of the *Public Health Act* that the emergency has passed.