



BULLETIN
Number 25-B-08

To: All Insurance Companies and other Entities Licensed Under Chapter 58 of the North Carolina General Statutes

From: Life & Health Division

Date: July 17, 2025

Subject: Tropical Depression Chantal – North Carolina Operations

On July 17, 2025, Governor Stein issued EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18, for the State of North Carolina (“the Emergency Area”) due to the anticipation of and in response to the impacts of Tropical Depression Chantal in the State of North Carolina on or about July 6, 2025. This is in response to multiple consecutive days of severe weather, which resulted in flooding and wind damage. Executive Order 18 declares a state of emergency as defined in N.C.G.S. §§ 166A-19.3(7) and N.C.G.S. §§ 166A-19.20(b) exists in the following North Carolina Counties Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Lee, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, and Wake the State of North Carolina. (“the Emergency Area”).

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 58-3 228, this bulletin pertains to all health benefit plans as defined in N.C.G.S. §§ 58-3-167, the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, and any optional plans or programs operating under Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, and other stand-alone prescription medication plans issued by entities that are licensed by the Department of Insurance.

This bulletin is to remind health benefit plans of compliance requirements for operations under a state of emergency for purposes of obtaining extra prescriptions during a state of emergency or disaster.

This authorization of extra prescriptions during this state of emergency in the State of North Carolina is valid for prescription medication requests made within **29 days of issuance of this bulletin**, unless extended by an order issued by the Commissioner.

Please refer any questions regarding this bulletin to the attention of Ted Hamby at LHInbox@ncdoi.gov.

The link to Governor Stein’s Executive Order is: [**Governor Stein Executive Order 18 - NC Governor**](#)

Statutory reference: [NCGS 58-3-228. Coverage for extra prescriptions during a state of emergency or disaster.](#)