

**26-49-201 Regulation of services during emergency.**

- (1) While an emergency declaration is in effect, the Department of Health or a local health department may limit, restrict, or otherwise regulate:
  - (a) the duration of practice by volunteer health practitioners;
  - (b) the geographical areas in which volunteer health practitioners may practice;
  - (c) the types of volunteer health practitioners who may practice; and
  - (d) any other matters necessary to coordinate effectively the provision of health or veterinary services during the emergency.
- (2) An order issued under Subsection (1) takes effect immediately, without prior notice or comment, and is not a rule within the meaning of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, or an adjudication within the meaning of Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act.
- (3) A host entity that uses volunteer health practitioners to provide health or veterinary services in Utah shall:
  - (a) to the extent practicable and in order to provide for the efficient and effective use of volunteer health practitioners, consult and coordinate its activities with:
    - (i) the Department of Health;
    - (ii) local health departments; or
    - (iii) the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food;
  - (b) comply with all state and federal laws relating to the management of emergency health or veterinary services.

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