



State of New York  
Executive Chamber

No. 4.7

EXECUTIVE ORDER

**Continuing the Declaration of a Statewide Disaster Emergency Due to Healthcare Staffing Shortages in the State of New York**

WHEREAS, there are staffing shortages in hospitals and other healthcare facilities and they are expected to continue;

WHEREAS, severe understaffing in hospitals and other healthcare facilities is expected to continue to affect the ability to provide critical care and to adequately serve vulnerable populations;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate and critical need to supplement staffing to assure healthcare facilities can provide care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of New York and Section 28 of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, do hereby extend the state disaster emergency as set forth in Executive Order 4, as continued in Executive Order 4.6, and continue the terms, conditions, and suspensions contained in Executive Orders 4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.6 through April 30, 2022, except:

- The suspensions contained in Executive Order 4.4 of Subdivision 3 of Section 2895-b of the Public Health Law and Subdivision 1 of Section 2828 of the Public Health Law shall no longer be in effect.



GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State  
in the City of Albany, this thirty-first day of  
March in the year two thousand twenty-  
two.

*Kathy Hochul*

BY THE GOVERNOR

*[Signature]*  
Secretary to the Governor