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PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY MEMORANDUM 22-05

TO: Service Region Administrators
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Regional Program Specialists
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FROM: Mary Carpenter, Director
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DATE: May 3, 2022

SUBJECT: Updated guidance related to the end of Kentucky's State of Emergency

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise staff that although Kentucky's state of emergency ended on March 22nd, 2022, on April 16, 2022, the federal state of emergency was extended through July 15, 2022, [Renewal of Determination That A Public Health Emergency Exists](#). Through the federal state of emergency, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (Cabinet/CHFS) has waivers in place for foster/adoptive fingerprint checks and flexibilities in face-to-face caseworker visits; therefore, these items will remain as outlined in [PPIM 21-20 Workforce Supports](#) until further notice when the federal emergency declaration is terminated and/or subsequent guidance is issued related to these practices.

All interviews for adult protective services (APS) and child protective services (CPS) investigations should be conducted by in person, face-to-face means as indicated in the standards of practice (SOP).

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