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- a) During the duration of Governor Pritzker’s Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations issued during 2020 related to COVID-19, the Department may allow military personnel to serve as certified nursing assistants (CNAs) to address the increasing need for CNAs in health care facilities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Illinois. Military personnel shall meet the following criteria to serve as a CNA during this crisis:
- 1) Shall provide DD Form 214 demonstrating successful completion of corpsman medic or combat medic training; or
 - 2) Shall provide documentation of current military occupational specialty as corpsman medic, combat medic, or other related medical training if currently serving in a branch of the U.S. military.
- b) The requirements for permanent certification of CNAs who are certified or licensed in another state, who are in good standing, and who are working under the direction of IEMA and the Department (hereinafter “Out-of-state CNAs”) in response to the public health emergency declared by the Governor, are suspended. Out-of-state CNAs are limited to working under the direction of IEMA and the Department pursuant to a declared disaster or in a state licensed long-term care facility, state licensed hospital, or federally qualified health center (FQHC) and are limited to providing CNA services for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- c) Out-of-state CNAs shall provide the Department with their name, contact information including phone number and email address, state of certification or licensure, certification or license number, and the date they will begin working in Illinois on a form provided by the Department.

(Source: Added by emergency rulemaking at 44 Ill Reg. _____, effective _____ for a maximum of 150 days)