

STATE OF VERMONT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05-20

[Emergency Guard Call-Out for Hospital Systems Restoration]

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Vermont and Commander-in-Chief, Vermont National Guard by the Constitution of the State of Vermont, Chapter II, Section 20, and 20 V.S.A. § 601, and having determined the protection of health and safety and the preservation of the lives of the people of the State requires it, I hereby order and direct the Adjutant General of Vermont to order into service a force of the National Guard for the purpose of assisting in cybersecurity operations beginning November 1, 2020.

The need for National Guard assistance is a direct result of a known cyberattack on University of Vermont Medical Center information technology systems which occurred on October 28, 2020.

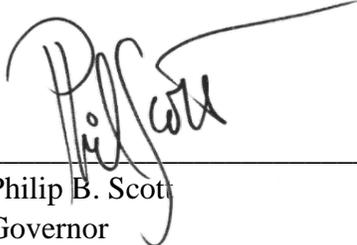
Payment for personnel performing the State service shall be in accordance with the provisions of 20 V.S.A. § 603.

This Order shall take effect upon signing and shall terminate at midnight, November 8, 2020 unless extended by the Governor.



WITNESS my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier this 31st day of October, 2020.

By the Governor:



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs
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