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(U) As a part of the Administration's proactive strategy for confronting H1N1, the President signed a proclamation October 23 declaring 2009-H1N1 Influenza a national emergency. The proclamation will allow medical treatment facilities to waive certain federal requirements on a case-by-case basis to respond to potential H1N1 outbreaks.

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