



## Memorandum

Date: April 22, 2020

To: Licensed Pharmacists  
Licensed Pharmacies

From: Dawn B. Crim, Secretary-designee

RE: Delivery to Surge Sites

The Pharmacy Examining Board has issued a variance of Wis. Stat. § 450.072(2)(b) to temporarily allow wholesale distributors to deliver prescription drugs and devices to addresses approved by the board. This will allow for drugs and devices to be delivered to “surge sites” designed to help respond to the COVID-19 emergency. Without the variance, facilities without licenses—such as temporary surge sites—would not be able to receive deliveries of drugs and devices. Please see the [order](#) for details and exact language of variance.

This variance applies to all persons legally permitted to engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs or devices in the state of Wisconsin. It shall remain in effect for 90 days from date of issue, April 16, 2020, unless modified or extended by further action of the Pharmacy Examining Board.