



## Memorandum

Date: April 3, 2020

To: Licensed Pharmacists  
Licensed Pharmacies

From: Dawn B. Crim, Secretary-designee

RE: Pharmacy Wholesale Variance

In anticipation of potential supply chain disruptions resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Pharmacy Examining Board granted a variance to allow holders of wholesale distribution licenses to distribute drugs from facilities that are not licensed in Wisconsin but are licensed in other states should Wisconsin facilities shut down. Please see [order](#) for details.

The variance of Wis. Stat. § 450.071 applies to all persons legally permitted to engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in Wisconsin. It is valid for 90 days from issue on April 1, 2020, unless modified or extended.