



October 26, 2020

Philip J. Trapskin
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RE: Variance Request per Wis. Stat. §450.02(3m)

Dear Mr. Trapskin,

On March 25, 2020, the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board granted a variance of Wis. Stat. § 450.06(1), to **allow pharmacists to dispense prescription medications and devices in locations that are not licensed pharmacies**. The stated purpose of the request was to compensate for rapidly changing conditions that may require flexibility for pharmacists to provide needed services during the COVID-19 emergency. The Board later extended this variance to August 1, 2020, and extended it again until October 29, 2020.

In light of the issuance of Emergency Order 2 on October 1, 2020, the Board considered whether to extend this variance on October 22, 2020, and determined that the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 450.02(3m)(b) have been met. This variance is hereby **extended to January 1, 2021**, unless modified, rescinded, or extended by further action of the Pharmacy Examining Board pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.02(3m)(b).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jameson R. Whitney'.

Jameson R. Whitney
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