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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, to October 29, 2020, and to January 1, 2021.

The Board considered whether to extend this variance on December 3, 2020, and determined that the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 450.02(3m)(b) have been met. This variance is hereby **extended to March 31, 2021**, unless modified, rescinded, or extended by further action of the Pharmacy Examining Board pursuant to Wis.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,

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