

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVENTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on June 11, 2014, the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy met in Conference Room A, at the University Park Plaza Building, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a general business meeting. All members of the Board were in attendance with the exception of Ms. Kay Hanson. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Bryan Huffman; and Board of Pharmacy staff, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Karen Schreiner, Ms. Ame Carlson, Ms. Judy Little and Ms. Patricia Eggers.

The Board's President, Mr. Stuart Williams, called the meeting to order.

The Board first discussed the minutes of the April 29, 2014 business meeting. The minutes of the April 29, 2014 meeting were noted to stand as distributed.

Mr. Rabih Nahas moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- Variance Committee Report – Approve
- CE Report - Approve

Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Justin Barnes seconded to approve the remainder of the agenda with the addition to the agenda of a discussion concerning the attendance of Board members and staff at meetings of the American Society of Pharmacy Law and the Citizens Advocacy Center. The agenda was approved.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from the Minnesota Dental Association. The Dental Association is requesting that the Board allow pharmacists to participate in practitioner dispensing at a one-time dental treatment event. After some discussion, Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the variance request be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The second variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was a request from Valhalla Place in Brooklyn Park. Valhalla Place is requesting four variances necessary for an opioid treatment center to operate as a pharmacy. The Variance and Policy Review Committee made recommendations to the Board concerning the variances. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations be approved for one year. The Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Variance Policy and Review Committee.

The third variance and policy review issue, to come before the Board, was a request from HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue and from HCMC Addiction Medicine Shapiro Building in Minneapolis. HCMC is requesting four variances

necessary for an opioid treatment center to operate as a pharmacy. The Variance and Policy Review Committee made recommendations to the Board concerning the variances. Mr. Justin Barnes moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations be approved for one year. The Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Variance Policy and Review Committee.

The fourth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was a policy review from Walgreen Miami Lakes, FL. At this time Mr. Bob Goetz excused himself from the meeting. Walgreens is requesting a policy review of a central service call center. Mr. Greg Gamble, Director Pharmacy Customer Care, and Mr. Bill Cover, Corporate Manager Pharmacy Affairs, were present at the meeting. After much discussion, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the policies be approved for one year on condition that Walgreens notify the Board of Pharmacy as to which Minnesota pharmacies are participating in the “Well Experience” model, that there is no change in the type of service provided from the out-of-state call centers and that the pharmacists providing services to Minnesota patients are licensed as pharmacists in Minnesota. The motion passed.

The fifth variance and policy review issue to come before the Board were variance requests from two Walgreen Pharmacies. The Variance and Policy Review Committee made recommendations to the Board to deny the variances. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the recommendations be approved. The Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Variance Policy and Review Committee. Mr. Goetz returned to the meeting.

The sixth and final variance and policy review issue to come before the Board were variance requests from five Guidepoint Pharmacies. At this time Ms. Laura Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting. The Variance and Policy Review Committee made recommendations to the Board concerning the variance requests. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the recommendations be approved. The Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Variance Policy and Review Committee.

The Board next discussed potential regulation of nicotine products. After much discussion, the Board decided to direct staff to conduct additional research and to reach out to other agencies about conducting a public awareness campaign.

Dr. Wiberg next informed the Board that he had received a request that the Board discourage or prohibit pharmacists from participating in executions. Present at the meeting was Mr. Jeremy Schroeder of Amnesty International USA. Mr. Larry O'Connor also addressed the Board on the issue. After much discussion, the Board decided to table the issue until the September 10, 2014 Board meeting so that Board staff can do more investigation and so that more individuals have an opportunity to provide input on this matter.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board an update on the Board's General Policy Bill. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next gave the Board additional information on other legislation that might have an impact on the Board. No action was taken.

Dr. Wiberg next gave an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). At this time Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded that the previous members of the PMP Task Force be reappointed. The motion passed.

Mr. Stuart Williams recommended that all interested board members, the Executive Director and the Deputy Director be approved to attend the American Society of Pharmacy Law annual meeting on November 6-9, 2014. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded this request. The motion passed.

Mr. Stuart Williams next recommended that all interested board members be approved to attend the annual meeting of the Citizens Advocacy Center in Baltimore MD on October 23-24, 2014. Ms. Laura Schwartzwald moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that any interested board member and the deputy director may attend the meeting. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next requested that the Board approve a Delegation of Authority for the Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson, to take the following actions: process personnel, deposit, payment, and requisition transactions; approve board member expense and compensation requests; to issue licenses and registrations in accordance with applicable Minnesota statutes and rules and the policies of the Board; process continuing education transactions not handled by the CE Advisory Task Force; process complaints pursuant to MN Stats Chapter 214 and Board policies; and sign Notices of Conference and Notices of Hearings and to take the following actions only when serving as the active or interim Executive Director: execute contracts; sign purchasing documents; approve financial and budget documents; and sign disciplinary orders other than those that must be signed by a Board Member. Mr. Justin Barnes moved and Ms. Karen Bergrud seconded that the Delegations of Authority be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next requested that the Board approve a Delegation of Authority for Ms. Barbara Carter to sign purchase authorizations and change request forms and acceptance documents for the Prescription Monitoring Program. Ms. Karen Bergrud moved and Mr. Rabih Nahas seconded that the Delegations of Authority be approved. The motion passed.

Dr. Wiberg next presented the Board with an update on the Board Operation Manual. Mr. Bob Goetz moved and Ms. Laura Schwartzwald seconded that the update be approved. The motion passed.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, Mr. Justin Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion occurred at approximately 11:36 AM and Mr. Bob Goetz seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Variance Committee Report of May 28, 2014
for Board Meeting of June 11, 2014
9:00 AM in the Board's Office**

Attendees: Karen Bergrud, Kay Hanson, Candice Fleming, Beth Ferguson, Cody Wiberg, Steve Huff, Karen Schreiner, Ame Carlson, Tim Litsey, Mike Fitzpatrick, Beth Haller, Matt Jacobs, Curtis Trowbridge, Matt Hammer, Bill Cover, Greg Gamble, Michelle Aytay, Rick Engleka, Chris McDonough, and Wade Hanson

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Capsa Solutions
Jeff Timmer

policy review of a First Dose Medication Management system

The Board recognizes Capsa Solution's device as an electronic emergency kit

The pharmacy should apply for a variance to MN Rule 6800.6700 with policies and procedures for drug storage, usage, and restocking

10:30

Valhalla Place
Matthew Jacobs

Brooklyn Park
263956-001

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval as long as the policies are updated as recommended

Valhalla Place
Matthew Jacobs

Brooklyn Park
263956-009

to allow certification to be done per pharmacy policy

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval as long as the policies are updated as recommended

Valhalla Place Inc.
Matthew Jacobs

Woodbury
263138-011

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

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11:00

e-Pharmacist Direct

Breckenridge

Curtis Trowbridge

Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space and security

Approved - Permanently

e-Pharmacist Direct

Breckenridge

Curtis Trowbridge

Pending

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment

Approved - Permanently

e-Pharmacist Direct

Breckenridge

Curtis Trowbridge

Pending

to allow the utilization of the HospRx Order Scanning System in the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently until the system is discontinued

Deer River Healthcare Center Inc.

Deer River

Jan Monley

204876-004

to allow the utilization of the HospRx Order Scanning System in the pharmacy

Approved – Permanently until the system is discontinued

e-Pharmacist Direct

Breckenridge

Curtis Trowbridge

Pending

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge) for Albany Area Hospital, Deer River Healthcare Center, Essentia Health Virginia, Lakewood Health, Lifecare Medical Center, St. Mary's Regional Health Center, St. Francis Medical Center, St. Gabriels Hospital, and St. Joseph's Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Albany Area Hospital Pharmacy

Albany

William Seiler

260662-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for Albany Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Deer River Healthcare Center Inc.
Jan Monley

Deer River
204876-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for Deer River Healthcare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Essentia Health Virginia LLC
Tara Parks

Virginia
264001-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for Essentia Health Virginia when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Lakewood Health Pharmacy
Thomas Mio

Baudette
261569-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for Lakewood Health when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Lifecare Medical Center
Judy Mattson

Roseau
259998-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for Lifecare Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

St. Mary's Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-006

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for St. Mary's Regional Health Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

St. Francis Medical Center Pharmacy
Lori Meyer

Breckenridge
261077-006

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for St. Francis Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015
Conditions listed in the letter

St. Gabriels Hospital Pharmacy
Howard Kenna

Little Falls
201045-007

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for St. Gabriels Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015
Conditions listed in the letter

St. Joseph's Area Health Services
Scott Kosel

Park Rapids
261076-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by ePharmacist Direct (Breckenridge)for St. Joseph's Area Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015
Conditions listed in the letter

11:30

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Matthew Hammer

Minneapolis
263786-001

to allow nurses, LPN's, and RN's to have limited access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is not present as per policies

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one year approval as long as the policies are updated as recommended

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Matthew Hammer

Minneapolis
263786-004

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment

Approved – Permanently

As long as the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge do not change

HCMC Addiction Medicine Park Avenue
Matthew Hammer

Minneapolis
263786-005

to allow the pharmacy to use the patient's unique medical record number (MRN) in place of the prescription number on labels and blind dosing per policy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge do not change

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HCMC pharmacies as per policies and procedures
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Minneapolis
263793-003
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1:00
Walgreens
Greg Gamble and Bill Cover
policy review of central service call center
Miami Lakes, FL
Pending
Deferred to the Board

1:30

Weber & Judd Nursing Care Rx
Christopher McDonough
to allow the utilization of the Omnicell device as an emergency kit
Approved – One Year
On condition that you send updated override policies

Rochester
261295-011

Policy Reviews:

Fairview Andover Pharmacy
Christopher Bolton
policy review of a AVF-6 robotic automated prescription inventory storage and dispensing system
Approved

Andover
263115-006

Lloyds Pharmacy
Ronald Johnson
policy review of a ScriptPro SP 200 robotic prescription dispensing system
Denied
Resubmit your policies to reflect MN Rule 6800.2600

St. Paul
200479-005

Seip Drug
Trent Anderson
policy review of nursing home returns
Denied
Resubmit your policies per nursing home requirements

Menahga
263486-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy
George Badeaux
policy review of ScriptPro CRS automation system
Deferred – Until the next meeting

McGregor
263648-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy #778
Julie Moriak
policy review of a TCGRx Beacon Automatic Vial Filler AVF-6 and AVF-70
Deferred – Until the next meeting

Wadena
263601-001

White Drug #61 (including all Thrifty White MN locations)
Justin Heiser
policy review of central fill - (revision of the 06/22/2012 policies)
Deferred

Fargo, ND
262425-001

Resubmit your policies with cross reference to reflect MN Rule 6800.4075, unique id, and documentation of pharmacist counseling

New Variances:

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Services LLC
Timothy Larson

Westmont, IL
263447-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Winona Health Services Hospital, the Sanford Hospitals located in Westbrook, Tracy, Jackson, Canby, Worthington, Ortonville, Murray, Windom, Wheaton, and Luverne, CentraCare Health-Monticello, Rice Memorial Hospital, Centracare Healthsystem Long Prairie, Riverview Healthcare, Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, Perham Health Hospital, Mahnomen Health Center, United Hospital District, Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, Centra Care Health-Paynesville, and the new addition of Renville County Hospital when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation and Sanford Pharmacy Detroit Lakes Outpatient pharmacy orders for their Surgery Center to assist before and during the first hour of the pharmacy's operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Renville County Hospital Pharmacy
Stephen Junker

Olivia
200309-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Cardinal Health in Westmont, IL for Renville County Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – Until 09/18/2015

Conditions listed in the letter

Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Ronald Kitzmann

St. Louis Park
200304-003

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process for the hospital out patients including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist, from any approved licensed Park Nicollet pharmacy

Approved – Until 04/30/2015

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures to include the accountability of the person doing data entry and the documentation of the circumstances for refusal of counseling

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
James Stage

St. Paul
264232-006

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having certain equipment

Approved - Permanently

As long as the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge do not change

Walmart Pharmacy #10-4849

Jacob Osell

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru utilizing a video camera

Approved - Permanently

On condition that all prescriptions are counseled

Mountain Iron

Pending

New Variances Deferred:

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

James Stage

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – Until 08/01/2014

Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

St. Paul

264232-002

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

James Stage

to allow the pharmacy to file all new orders by patient name and date only without using prescription numbers

Approved - Permanently

As long as the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge do not change

St. Paul

264232-003

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.

James Stage

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Approved – Until 08/01/2014

Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

St. Paul

264232-004

Extensions to Current Variances:

Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy

Sara Elioff

to allow the medications used for the filling of LTC prescriptions for the Bigfork Valley Retail Pharmacy to be stored securely in the back room of the attached Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Bigfork

261307-004

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Bigfork
261348-007

to allow the medications used for the filling of LTC prescriptions for the Bigfork Valley Retail Pharmacy to be stored securely in the back room of the attached Bigfork Valley Hospital Pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Bigfork
261348-002

to allow telepharmacy services from the Scenic Rivers Health System clinics of Big Falls, Northome, and Floodwood

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Bigfork
261348-006

to allow the pharmacist to be the pharmacist-in-charge at the pharmacy in Bigfork and all three telepharmacies in Big Falls, Floodwood, and Northome

Approved – Two Years

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Big Falls
263746-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Floodwood
263744-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

Bigfork Valley Pharmacy
Heather Bibeau

Northome
263745-001

to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open, no compounding equipment, and space

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

DL Pharmacy - St. Mary's Innovis Health
Amy Marchus

Detroit Lakes
263266-006

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Brainerd Pharmacy
Meegan Schaeffer

Brainerd
262949-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Hibbing Pharmacy
Joseph Seeba

Hibbing
261240-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Int'l Falls Pharmacy
Tara Tomczak

International Falls
261417-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Lakeside Pharmacy
Peter Sandelin

Duluth
261242-002

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Silver Bay Pharmacy
Andrew Buell

Silver Bay
263668-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health Virginia Pharmacy
Anthony Menart

Virginia
204514-001

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

Essentia Health West Duluth Phcy
Bradley Hren

Duluth
261243-005

to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist at this pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you update the Board of your progress with your unique identifier

HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy
Brandon Ordway

St. Paul
200545-012

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy for HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy
Kimberly Berkowitz

St. Paul
260468-009

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital Pharmacy for HealthEast Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business

Approved – Two Years

Conditions listed in the letter

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
263376-009

to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Approved – Until 08/01/2014

Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

Specialized Treatment Service
Alison Cook
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies
Approved – Until 08/01/2014
Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

Minneapolis
262630-014

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
James Stage
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies
Approved – Until 08/01/2014
Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

Brooklyn Park
263992-005

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
James Stage
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times
Approved – Until 08/01/2014
Resend your policies by 06/27/2014

Brooklyn Park
263992-007

Thrifty White Drug #747
Emily Naegeli
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy
Approved – One Year
Conditions listed in the letter

Clearbrook
262269-001

Thrifty White Drug #750
Dianna Erickson
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy
Approved – One Year
Conditions listed in the letter

Fertile
262300-002

Thrifty White Drug #756
Michael Lasalle
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy
Approved – One Year
Conditions listed in the letter

Karlstad
262514-002

Thrifty White Pharmacy #765
Rebecca McCleery
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy
Approved – One Year
Conditions listed in the letter

Renville
262957-001

White Drug #061T-MN

Janine Schaffer

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 to provide supervision of remote telepharmacy sites from closed door pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Fargo, ND

262910-001

Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:

None

PIC Changes:

None

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Guidepoint Pharmacy #102

Gary Pundt

to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval on condition that there is a patient authorization form that is appropriate for each site, a list is provided of the staff that has authorization to accept the deliveries for each site, and that you update your policies and procedures to address when the staff member is not there to receive the prescriptions

Rochester

261271-003

Guidepoint Pharmacy
Larry Leske

Redwood Falls
261726-002

to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices

Deferred to the Board

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Guidepoint Pharmacy
Chelsey Carlson

Slayton
264129-002

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Deferred to the Board

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Guidepoint Pharmacy
Ellen Anderson

Winthrop
263629-001

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Guidepoint Pharmacy
Ellen Anderson

Winthrop
263629-002

to allow the pharmacy to store partial filled certified prescriptions for nursing home patients

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a two year approval

Walgreens Pharmacy #4260

Hopkins

Michael Reuter

200882-004

to allow Walgreens #13853 in Minnetonka to store prescriptions at Walgreens #4260 in Hopkins

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a denial because MN Statute 151.211 requires that all prescriptions dispensed shall be kept on file at the location in which such dispensing occurred for a period of at least two years

Walgreens #13853

Minnetonka

Casey Halcrow

260232-004

to allow Walgreens #13853 in Minnetonka to store prescriptions at Walgreens #4260 in Hopkins

Deferred to the Board

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