

# Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

## SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

At approximately 8:30 a.m., October 20, 2004, 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. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Mr. David Holmstrom, and the Board's Legal Counsel, Ms. Tiernee Murphy.

After reviewing, revising, and approving the agenda for this meeting, the Board addressed the minutes of the meeting of July 21, 2004. Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the minutes be approved as written. The motion passed.

The Board now convened the closed, quasi-judicial portion of the meeting.

The first item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Jon Evenson. Ms. Tiernee Murphy, Legal Counsel for the Board, presented the Board with a proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Evenson. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Mr. Evenson on September 14, 2004, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Evenson. Mr. Evenson now, personally, appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order with Mr. Evenson, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The second item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the reinstatement of the pharmacist license of Mr. Ronald L. Schipper. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with a proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Schipper. The proposed order was developed subsequent to a meeting with Mr. Schipper during the Board's meeting of July 21, 2004, wherein an amended Stipulation and Order was issued. The proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation was developed based on the amended Stipulation and Order.

After discussing the proposed Order for Reinstatement and Probation, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the Board reinstate the pharmacist license of Mr. Schipper and place him on probation in accordance with the provisions of the document and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The third item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacist license of Mr. Craig J. Gorecki. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the pharmacist license of Mr. Gorecki. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a

conference held with Mr. Gorecki on September 9, 2004, to discuss allegations of violation of a previous Board order, which had placed Mr. Gorecki on probation. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Mr. Gorecki.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fourth item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved the pharmacy technician registration of Ms. Deborah K. Pearson. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the proposed Stipulation and Order in the matter of the technician registration of Ms. Pearson. The Stipulation and Order was developed subsequent to a conference held with Ms. Pearson on June 30, 2004, to discuss allegations of unprofessional conduct. The proposed Stipulation and Order has been agreed to and signed by Ms. Pearson.

After discussing the proposed Stipulation and Order, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the proposed Stipulation and Order and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the order on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The fifth item of a quasi-judicial nature, on which the Board took final action, involved a petition for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy by Mr. David H. Sawyer. Ms. Murphy presented the Board with background information and a copy of the Order of Denial of Petition.

After discussing Mr. Sawyer's petition for reinstatement and the proposed Order of Denial, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board deny Mr. Sawyer's petition and that Mr. Holmstrom sign the Order of Denial on the Board's behalf. The motion passed.

The sixth item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, involved an appearance by Mr. Robert Williams, who appeared before the Board to discuss his successful completion of a period of probation with the Board. Mr. Williams now, personally, appeared before the Board to engage in this discussion. At the conclusion of discussing his successful completion of probation, the Board acknowledged Mr. Williams' effort in meeting the requirements of probation and wished him well.

The final item of a quasi-judicial nature, to come before the Board, was an appearance by Mr. Dale Eads to discuss the successful completion of his period of probation with the Board. After a brief discussion of the terms of probation with Mr. Eads and the manner in which he met the conditions of probation, the Board acknowledged the successful completion of probation by Mr. Eads and wished him well.

The Board now returned to its open session.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with details on 18 applications to conduct new pharmacies, which have been submitted to the Board since the Board's last meeting. Seventeen of the applications were approved on the motion of Ms. Jean Lemberg and the second of Mr. Gary Schneider. That motion passed. Following are the 17 pharmacies included in the motion.

CostCo Pharmacy #783, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, by Kevin Lee, Pharmacist-in-charge  
CVS Pharmacy #7110, in Andover, Minnesota, by Jason Francisco, Pharmacist-in-charge  
CVS Pharmacy #7152, in Blaine, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined  
CVS Pharmacy #7197, in Maple Grove, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined  
CVS Pharmacy #5996, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined  
CVS Pharmacy #6811, in Plymouth, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined  
CVS Pharmacy #7060, in St. Paul, Minnesota, pharmacist-in-charge to be determined  
HealthPartners Health Center for Women Pharmacy, in St. Paul, Minnesota, by Brian DeMuth, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by Barry Krelitz, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Rainbow Pharmacy #8828, in Apple Valley, Minnesota, by Denise Engen, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Rainbow Pharmacy #8815, in Eagan, Minnesota, by Tina Sparks-Oviatt, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Rainbow Pharmacy, in Shakopee, Minnesota, by Cecil Roberts, Jr., Pharmacist-in-charge  
Walgreen's #02078, in Andover, Minnesota, by Beth Hansen, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Walgreen's #09350, in Fairmont, Minnesota, by Danica Andela, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Walgreen's #01445, in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, by Mohamed Aw-Dahir, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Walgreen's #09065, in Northfield, Minnesota, by Susan Topp, Pharmacist-in-charge  
Walgreen's #09095, in Owatonna, Minnesota, by Eric Leonhart, Pharmacist-in-charge

In the case of the application of Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1537, in Winona, Minnesota, submitted by James Puz, Pharmacist-in-charge, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the application be approved and a license issued subject to Mr. Puz applying for variances from the Board relating to the drive-through facility which would include the installation of a phone at the drive-through kiosk for communications between the pharmacist and the patient and the requirement that pharmacists counsel each patient at the drive-through. The motion passed.

The Board next discussed the request from Mr. Jason Reiser, Director, Pharmacy Professional Services/Government Relations, with Wal-Mart, regarding the design for patient-counseling areas in the various Wal-Mart Pharmacies in Minnesota. Mr. Reiser included a description of the patient-counseling area and a photograph of the Wal-Mart prototype for patient-counseling areas. After discussing Wal-Mart's prototype and viewing the photo of the proposed prototype, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to inform Mr. Reiser that the prototype would be approved for use in Minnesota if Wal-Mart moves the patient waiting area at least six

feet from the patient-counseling area and utilizes a frosted coating on the glass top of the sidewalls of the privacy area.

The Board next considered a request from Gold Standard Multimedia that the Board considered Gold Standard's Clinical Pharmacology, an on-line reference, as meeting all areas of drug information required of pharmacies in Minnesota. After reviewing the materials submitted by Gold Standard Multimedia, and discussing the issues relating to Minnesota pharmacists relying solely on on-line reference materials, the Board took the position that a single internet-based reference source will not be approved as the sole reference available to Minnesota pharmacists and that each pharmacy must have a hard copy dosage and toxicology reference available on-site.

Mr. Kassekert next led a discussion regarding work schedules for pharmacists in Minnesota and the issue of some pharmacists being required to work shifts in excess of ten straight hours without a break. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to see if any information on a relationship between work schedules and medication errors has been done and to gather whatever information is available for the Board to consider in the future.

At this time, Mr. Ann Byre and Ms. Cindy Leisey appeared before the Board to discuss a proposal from Target Pharmacies for delivery of filled prescriptions to places of employment of the patients. Under the proposal, a lockbox would be established at a corporate headquarters where patients could place new prescription blanks and requests for refill. A Target employee would then transport these prescriptions to a designated Target Pharmacy where the prescriptions would be filled and the prescriptions would be returned to the corporate headquarters where a Target staff person would distribute the filled prescriptions back to the patient. Under the proposal, patient counseling would be offered from the Target Pharmacy filling the prescriptions and would be offered through a telephone call to the patient.

After thoroughly discussing the issues surrounding this proposal and the necessity of keeping the pharmacist involved in the patient counseling issues, Mr. Carleton Crawford moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that a pilot study be authorized on condition that a pharmacist, not just a pharmacy employee, be involved in making the delivery of the medication to the patient and in providing face-to-face counseling of each prescription distributed. The motion passed with Ms. Kay Dvorak abstaining.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with lists of continuing education programs submitted to and reviewed by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force. The first list of programs was submitted to and reviewed by the task force between the dates of June 15 and July 13, 2004, the second list between July 13 and August 10, 2004, the third list between August 10 and September 14, 2004, and the fourth list between September 14 and October 12, 2004. Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that those programs recommended for approval by the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be so approved and that those programs for which denial of approval was recommended be denied. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with recommendations from the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force regarding letters from Minnesota pharmacists requesting an extension of time in which to complete their continuing education. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the recommendations of the Continuing Education Advisory Task Force be approved. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with scores of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity and by examination. After a review of the performance of the candidates for licensure by reciprocity, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that, having passed the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination required of candidates for licensure by reciprocity, the following candidates be granted such licensure based on their current license to practice in the state listed with their name:

<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF ORIGINAL LICENSURE</u>
8731	Lee Ann Wright	OK
8739	Joanna Leigh Stollings	WV
8741	Paul Fitzgerald Glynn	TX
8747	Sara Gloria Tate	ND
8753	Gregory Daniel Arnold	MT
8762	Denise Rae Schultz	WI
8765	Jody Marie Ludens	SD
8766	Sheila Dawn Breedlove	TN
8768	Jason Ryan Francisco	WV
8769	Heather Lee Pasquale	NY
8770	Cynthia Brooke Holy	KS
8771	Amanda Marie Manning Hultgren	IL
8772	Malgorzata Stobbe	MI
8773	Gena Elizabeth Strasia	TX
8774	Teresa Lea Eastman	SD
8775	Catherine Anne Griffin	NE
8776	Anna Snyder Bartoo	ID
8777	Elly Jean Hein	CO
8778	Kelly Ann Sprandel	NY
8779	Jeremy Joseph Taylor	WV
8780	Melva Jane McGinnis	TN
8781	Stacie Jean Atherton	WI
8784	John Thomas Sanger	ND
8785	John Michael Williams	TN
8786	Timothy A. Lutgen	WI

The motion passed.

For Full Board Examination candidates, the Board determined that, in grading the examinations, the NAPLEX portion of the exam would be weighted at 65% of the total, the

Board's Practical Examination weighted at 20% of the total, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination weighted at 15% of the total, and that the minimum passing score on each of those parts, as well as the minimum overall score, would be 75. With the passing level thus established, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the following candidates be granted licensure as pharmacists:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Tony M. Grier	8714	118088-0
Krista M. Herner	8715	118089-3
Deborah L. Lucas	8716	118090-3
Stacey Leigh Ness	8717	118091-6
Hoanh Huynh Thanh Ngo	8718	118092-9
Uju C. Okechukwu	8719	118093-2
Kristie M. Stangl	8720	118094-5
Melissa Faye Berg	8721	118095-8
Lisa Marie Boggs	8722	118096-1
Joanna Marie Ferraro	8723	118097-4
Ann Marie Johnson	8724	118098-7
Nathan C. Welch	8725	118099-0
Ann N. F. Ekobena	8726	118100-9
Jessica D. Laintz	8727	118101-2
Jessica M. Slater	8728	118102-5
Jennifer Y. Lattrez	8729	118103-8
Ter Vang	8730	118104-1
Melinda Joy Davidson	8734	118106-7
Murray C. Leraas	8735	118107-0
Shaunna Kay Ketchel	8736	118108-3
Heidi J. Schmidt	8737	118109-6
Erin Shannon Medin	8738	118110-6
Uzoma Ginika Osuoha	8740	118112-2
Ryan R. Froelich	8742	118114-8
Melinda K. Friesleben	8743	118115-1
Svetlana V. Osilovskaya	8744	118116-4
Aleksander Osilovskiy	8745	118117-7
Shawn Tran	8746	118118-0
W. Scott Waggoner	8748	118120-3
Tony Giang Ha	8749	118121-6
Jane C. Wang	8750	118122-9
Bao N. Do	8751	118123-2
Anita M. S. Bingea	8752	118124-5
Abdul Bashaewuth	8754	118126-1
Amy Connelly Paver	8755	118127-4
Phil H. Vo	8756	118128-7
Rachel E. Gonzalez	8757	118129-0
Jason R. Coleman	8758	118130-0

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE #</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
Ilyas A. Syed	8759	118131-3
Dara Lynn Slunaker	8760	118132-6
Tu H. Vo	8761	118133-9
Thi Tu Diep	8763	118135-5
Patricia Ann Heenan	8764	118136-8
Amy L. Wilson	8767	118139-7

The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with information on criminal background checks and led a discussion on whether the Board should require criminal background checks on its various licensees. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board should moved toward requiring criminal background checks on the principals involved in applications for licensure of in-state wholesalers only. The motion passed.

The Board next began a lengthy discussion on whether to continue the administration of the Board's Practical Examination as part of the overall examination process for new licensees. In reviewing the blueprint for the NAPLEX examination, which will become effective in May of 2005, the Board determined that the competencies currently being tested for in the Board's Practical Examination would be adequately covered. Upon accepting that observation, Mr. Carleton Crawford then moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board continue to give its Practical Examination in January of 2005, but discontinue the Practical Examination when the new NAPLEX becomes available in May of 2005. Any January Board candidates who failed the Board's Practical Exam will be required to make up that failure by taking and passing the new NAPLEX when it becomes available. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Debra Larkin, requesting an opportunity to pursue licensure in Minnesota by reciprocity. In the fall of 1974, Ms. Larkin took the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy licensure examination but failed to successfully pass. Ms. Larkin did obtain licensure in North Dakota and has worked as a pharmacist in that state since 1974. Ms. Larkin is currently being considered for a job in nuclear pharmacy, which requires Minnesota licensure. Although MN Rule 6800.1300 does not allow reciprocity when the process has been initiated by exam, Ms. Larkin is requesting consideration of her circumstances in making an exception. After a brief discussion of Ms. Larkin's credentials, including 30 years of professional practice in North Dakota, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Ms. Kay Dvorak seconded that the Board grant Ms. Larkin the opportunity to become licensed in Minnesota by reciprocity. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Mr. Jason Gambach. Mr. Gambach began the process towards becoming licensed in Minnesota during June of 2003. Mr. Gambach did not receive a passing score on the NAPLEX Examination and has not yet retaken that exam. Mr. Gambach is now running up against the "three times or 14-month" limit for finishing the examination process. Mr. Gambach is seeking an extension of time from the

Board in which to pursue licensure in Minnesota. Mr. Vern Kassekert then moved and Ms. Betty Johnson seconded that the Board give Mr. Gambach until June 30th of 2005 to complete the examination process. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a letter from Ms. Lily Zelixon-Lasinker. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker was a candidate for licensure during the June 2004 Board Exam. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker received a passing score of 77 on the NAPLEX Exam, and 75 on the MPJE Exam, but received a failing score of 45.6 on the Board's Practical Exam. These scores resulted in an overall average of 70.4. In accordance with the standards adopted by the Board for June examination candidates, an overall average score of 75 is required. Candidates that don't achieve an overall average of 75 must retake all parts of the examination. Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker is requesting that the Board reconsider that position and provide her with an opportunity to retake the Practical Examination only. Ms. Kay Dvorak then moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that the Board deny Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker's request, but directed Mr. Holmstrom in communicating with Ms. Zelixon-Lasinker to inform her that, if she waits until the new version of NAPLEX becomes available in May of 2005, she will only need to retake the NAPLEX and MPJE Exams and will not be required to take a Practical Exam. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next provided the Board with a letter from NABP regarding the requirement of participation in the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination review. After a brief discussion, the Board identified Board Member Betty Johnson and Board of Pharmacy Surveyor Candice Fleming as the individuals who should participate in the MPJE review on January 21-23, 2005. The training session for item writing for MPJE will be held at the Board offices prior to the January meeting and will be conducted by Ms. Denise Peterson, a member of NABP's Examination Committee.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a brief report on the recent meeting of the Board's Internship Committee. No formal action from the Board was required.

Mr. Holmstrom next presented the Board with a brief report on the Board's Rules and Legislation Committee. No formal action from the Board was required.

The Board next addressed itself to the **Variance Committee report** and to additional variance items that have been submitted since the Board's last meeting.

At this time, Mr. Douglas Darling, Pharmacist-in-charge of the Addiction Medicine Program at Hennepin Faculty Associates, appeared before the Board to discuss a proposal for the expansion of outpatient chemical dependency services via a mobile medication unit. Mr. Darling reported that the proposal has the support of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Chemical Health Division and Division of Licensing, Minnesota Department of Human Services, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice. After receiving Mr. Darling's request and discussing the information provided, Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the Board authorize the implementation of the proposal and that Mr. Darling report back at the end of a two-year funding grant, which Hennepin Faculty Associates have received for implementation of the program. The motion passed.

Mr. Les Kotek, Pharmacy Board Surveyor, next provided the Board with some additional information regarding a variance request submitted by pharmacist David Johnson, Director of Pharmacy at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, in Crosby, Minnesota. Mr. Johnson is requesting two different variances relating to the use of Omnicell distribution cabinets in an extended care facility. In his first request, Mr. Johnson is requesting authorization to use the Omnicell distribution system for Part A Medicare patients only. Ms. Betty Johnson then moved and Ms. Jean Lemberg seconded that the Board authorize Mr. Johnson to utilize the Omnicell distribution cabinet in the extended care facility for a period of six months and then to report back regarding the relative successes and failures of the operation.

Mr. Johnson's second request relates to the use of the Omnicell distribution cabinet for securing and distributing controlled substance drugs to any and all patients in an extended care facility. After discussing this proposal and noting that the Drug Enforcement Administration currently has this issue under discussion, Mr. Gary Schneider moved and Mr. Carleton Crawford seconded that this proposal be denied and directed Mr. Holmstrom to indicate to Mr. Johnson that the Board would be willing to reconsider its denial if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration approves such systems at the federal level. The motion passed.

The Board next considered a variance request from Mr. Paul Neitzke, Pharmacist-in-charge at the Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy, in Wadena, Minnesota, relating to the telepharmacy system currently in operation between the TCH Outpatient Pharmacy and a TCH-affiliated clinic in Sebeka, Minnesota. Mr. Neitzke is requesting that they be authorized to utilize the telepharmacy system for patients in Sebeka who are not necessarily patients of the TCH clinic in Sebeka. After discussing this proposal, Mr. Vern Kassekert moved and Mr. Gary Schneider seconded that the expansion of the existing variance relating to telepharmacy from TCH Outpatient Pharmacy to Sebeka be expanded to include all patients in Sebeka, with the understanding that if the total telepharmacy prescription volume exceeds 50 prescriptions a day, Tri-County Hospital must install a licensed pharmacy at the Sebeka location rather than relying on the telepharmacy system to provide pharmacy services there. The motion passed.

The Board next addressed the overall recommendations of the Variance Committee as outlined in the Variance Committee report. Ms. Betty Johnson moved and Mr. Vern Kassekert seconded that the Board accept the Variance Committee report and adopt the recommendations made in the report. The motion passed.

Mr. Holmstrom next led a brief discussion of the August 2004 meeting of the District V Boards of Pharmacy and Colleges of Pharmacy held in Des Moines, Iowa, and reminded the Board that the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy are hosts for the District V meeting scheduled for August 11, 12, and 13, 2005.

Ms. Jean Lemberg next led a discussion of the opportunity for the Board to apply for a grant from NABP that would allow the Board to send one individual to the NABP Annual meeting next spring. The Board directed Mr. Holmstrom to develop a grant request and submit it to NABP with the name of Mr. Tom Dickson, the Board's President, as the individual requesting the grant.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, President Dickson adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:15 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**VARIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**September 29, 2004**

**New Variances:**

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)  
William Bunzli, PIC  
Request permission for their mobile nurses to have Heparin and saline to provide better service to their patients  
Deferred (new PIC needs to submit the variance request and the policies and procedures)

Coram Alternate Site Services Inc. (Mendota Heights)  
Tanyia Abel, PIC  
Request permission to provide emergency kits of medications and supplies to be used by designated, registered nurses in the hospice/home health setting  
No variance necessary

Cub Pharmacy #623 (Coon Rapids)  
Frances Smith, PIC  
Request permission to utilize Baker cells in the pharmacy  
Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump out)

Cub Pharmacy #684 (Maplewood)  
Stephen Ryan, PIC  
Request permission to utilize the Baker cells in counting tablets in the pharmacy  
Deferred (talk to Cub in Coon Rapids – address pharmacist final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)  
Jason Francisco  
Request permission to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist  
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #5997 (Coon Rapids)  
Jason Francisco  
Request permission to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification  
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #6715 (Eagan)  
Jason Francisco  
Request permission to use electronic initialing during certification by the pharmacist  
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

CVS Pharmacy #6715 (Eagan)  
Jason Francisco  
Request permission to use electronic image in place of checking of the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification  
Approved – one year (PIC needs to sign off on variance request form)

Econofoods Pharmacy (Farmington)  
Richard Gorcowski, PIC  
Request permission to utilize the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy  
Deferred (address pharmacist's final certification check, ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to set up an emergency kit at the St. Louis County Jail Health Center using the same protocol as is in place at their skilled homes

Approved – one year (if okay with DEA)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to use an RN on their staff to make label changes to prescriptions at long-term care facilities

Denied (RN's cannot engage in dispensing)

Falks Nursing Services (Duluth)

Allan Kostynyk, PIC

Request permission to allow a 5:1 ratio of technician to pharmacist

Denied for techs ratio

Family Pharmacy-Moose Lake (Moose Lake)

Dennis Kolari, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred (need to address both pharmacist final check and cell load, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Family Pharmacy-Sandstone (Sandstone)

Dale Kuzel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Deferred (need to address both pharmacist final check and cell load, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Gold Rx Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Gregory Whittemore, PIC

Request permission to be the pharmacist-in-charge at a part-time level at an additional pharmacy

Deferred (define which hours Gold Rx will be open and name other pharmacist as PIC at Butler)

Gold Rx Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Gregory Whittemore, PIC

Request permission for exemption from balance, weights and measures requirement

Approved – one year

Health Partners Central MN Clinic Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Art Ruzanic, PIC

Request permission to allow provide pharmaceutical health care services to primarily Latino communities in both Cold Spring and Melrose

Deferred (until visited by inspector)

HealthPartners Coon Rapids Pharmacy (Coon Rapids)

Ann Sherlock, PIC

Request permission that the physician drug samples be stored and dispensed from the pharmacy in the building

Deferred (until inspectors work with them; please call us)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to allow one pharmacist to supervise three technicians in the HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy setting

Approved – one year (3:1 ratio is okay in call center, but must be kept 2:1 plus 1 certified technician in the production area)

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy (Eden Prairie)

Jeff Scott, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker System in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption from the rule that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which medication is withdrawn)

Approved – one year

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (Faribault)

Deborah Thibodeau, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Medicap Pharmacy (Austin)

Jon Engelhardt, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Automated Fastfill 200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Medicine Shoppe #217 (Worthington)

Jason Turner, PIC

Request permission to allow the storage of records at an off-site facility during the remodeling of the pharmacy

Approved – one year (access limited to pharmacy staff only)

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Request permission to include 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Grandview Nursing Home, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #3 (Cambridge)

Patricia Fritz, PIC

Request permission to include 6 Morphine sulfate 10mg/5ml oral solution 5ml unit dose tubs in E-kit for Cambridge Health Care Center, in Cambridge

Approved – one year

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Novick, PIC

Request permission to authorize an emergency kit containing a 72-hour supply of diazepam (Valium) to be installed at the Hennepin County Adult Correctional Facility

Approved – one year (if okay with DEA)

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Request permission to prepackage medications to a new clinic in Erskine, Minnesota

Deferred (need policies and procedures)

Pharmacare Specialty Pharmacy (Arden Hills)

Teresa Berge, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker Cell automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Deferred (address pharmacist's final certification check and ongoing training, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)

Barry Krelitz, PIC

Request permission to not be required to have all of the compounding equipment at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Pharmaceutical Care Associates Inc. (Minneapolis)  
Barry Krelitz, PIC  
Request permission to allow for their primary reference to be Lexi-Complete and Lexi-Interact  
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #8 (Plymouth)  
Jeffrey Ristau, PIC  
Request permission to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems  
Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #7 (Wayzata)  
Gwendolyn Senvold, PIC  
Request permission to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems  
Approved – one year

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy Mayo Clinic (Rochester)  
Karen Bergrud, PIC  
Request permission to implement the Tech-Check-Tech program at Methodist Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP  
Approved – one year (sign-off by various hospital committees to ensure transparency within the institution)

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)  
Richard Streit, PIC  
Request permission to implement the Tech-Check-Tech program at St. Mary's Hospital following the guidelines developed by MSHP  
Approved – one year (sign-off by various hospital committees to ensure transparency within the institution)

Sioux Valley Canby Campus Pharmacy (Canby)  
Dean Fenenga, PIC  
Request permission to be pharmacist-in-charge at two different locations (one is in Minnesota and the other is in South Dakota)  
Approved – one year (check with South Dakota)

Snyder's Drug Store #5025 (Orono)  
Michael Stober, PIC  
Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker cells automated prescription filling system in their pharmacy  
Approved – one year (address pharmacist final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacies  
Vic Antilley, Regional Phcy Mgr  
Request permission to allow all Target stores in Minnesota to permanently store pharmacy records in sealed storage crates to be located in the stock rooms at each Target store  
Approved indefinitely (if plastic lock is inspected on an annual basis and access is limited to pharmacy staff only)

Target Pharmacy T-56 (Burnsville)  
Cynthia Gellner, PIC  
Request permission to allow their pharmacy to utilize the Baker Cell automated counting machine in the pharmacy  
Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1831 (Champlin)  
Jodee Folden, PIC  
Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-1375 (Minneapolis)  
Ann Byre, PIC  
Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-1356 (Minnetonka)  
Valerie Haverkost, PIC  
Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-100 (Minnetonka)  
Blair Miller, PIC  
Request permission to implement a no-cost retail prescription delivery program  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Target Pharmacy T-619 (Shoreview)  
Michael Forbrook, PIC  
Request permission to allow their pharmacy to utilize automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy  
Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

The Medicine Shoppe (Willmar)  
Steven Cederstrom, PIC  
Request permission to allow their pharmacy to eliminate the 12" sink located in Cederstrom Pharmacy as there is no longer a useful function for the sink  
Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #731 (Bemidji)  
LaVaye Dressen, PIC  
Request permission to allow their pharmacy to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities  
Deferred (send us quarterly inspection reports)

Thrifty White Drug (Fargo, ND)  
Gary Boehler, Exec VP of Phcy  
Request permission to allow the utilization of the central fill site in Fargo to do maintenance refills for their stores that are delivered Monday through Friday by courier  
Forward to Board without recommendation (invite Gary to come to Board meeting)

Thrifty White Drug #748 (Walker)  
Thomas Tharaldson, PIC  
Request permission to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP100 in the pharmacy  
Deferred (must rewrite policies and procedures, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)  
Paul Neitzke, PIC  
Request permission to allow dispensing of prescriptions to all people seeking pharmacy services through the satellite pharmacy at the Sebek Clinic and Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy  
Forward to Board without recommendation

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2661 (Apple Valley)

Eric Leonhart, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #07781 (Blaine)

Jessica Kostka, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker cells automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #4394 (Bloomington)

Paul Degen, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3832 (Brooklyn Park)

Kristine Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #4725 (Champlin)

Tim Magarian, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #2935 (Coon Rapids)

Jami Wallar, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6573 (Coon Rapids)

Colleen Dols, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6714 (Coon Rapids)

David Klinkenberg, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Cell Counting System in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address if cells or cassettes, final certification check, and how pharmacist certifies loading of equipment, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2784 (Duluth)

Gretchen Neumann, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07126 (Duluth)

Mark Yapel, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #05080 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Johnson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #6280 (Eden Prairie)

Michael Froehle, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03114 (Edina)

Katherine Harris, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #1951 (Faribault)

Jennifer Walker, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker APS Automated Counting System in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #07188 (Hilltop)

Carla Schwensohn

Request permission to allow the utilization of the automated Baker Cells in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Hopkins)

Stephen Roudabush, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6730 (Hopkins)

Gina Will, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2196 (Minneapolis)

Nicole Covert, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of Baker counting cells distributed by Baker APS Automated Systems in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1490 (Minnetonka)

Bruce Whitehouse, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3122 (Oakdale)

Steven Swanson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2767 (Plymouth)

Wes Halverson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Richfield)

Laura Wallander, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's (Rogers)

Brenda Armstrong, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated counting Baker Cells distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cells or cassettes and final certification check, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3101 (St. Cloud)

Chad Nellis, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #3665 (St. Paul)

Sara Deno, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #7388 (St. Paul)

Landen Sanderson, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cross-contamination, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Sauk Rapids)

Jeff Shoberg, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of automated Baker Cassettes distributed by Baker APS Systems in the pharmacy

Deferred (submit revised policies and procedures, address cross-contamination, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #4879 (Savage)

Amy Matiak, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2805 (West St. Paul)

Jay Heidbreder, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #03187 (White Bear Lake)

Jolene Gores, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (must have pharmacist personally load or keep paper records with both technician filling cell and pharmacist checking initialing the log)

Walgreen's #6056 (Woodbury)

Greg Shillings, PIC

Request permission to allow the utilization of the Yuyama Vial Filling automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (pending no returns are made to cells and records must be kept for two years)

#### **Extensions to Current Variances:**

Albert Lea Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Albert Lea)

Leo Held, PIC

Extension of variance that allows you to receive, store, dispense legend drug medication samples for Albert Lea Medical Center Clinic physicians

Approved – one year

Baxter Healthcare Renal Pharmacy (Champlin)

Bruce Erickson, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the operation of their specialty pharmacy

Approved – one year

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy MeritCare (Bemidji)

Gretchen Bonik, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to provide Pre-Script services at MeritCare Kelliher Health Service location

Deferred (what medications are included)

Bois Forte Medical Clinic (Nett Lake)

William Marvel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to deliver completed prescriptions, the majority being refills, to the smaller Tower Vermillion Clinic, located on Lake Vermillion, near Tower, Minnesota

Deferred (until clarified)

Bois Forte Medical Clinic (Nett Lake)

William Marvel, PIC

Extension of variance that allows the pharmacy to prepackage medications for the Tower Vermillion Medical Clinic

Deferred (until clarified)

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy #1803 (Marshall)

Todd Schweer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #11 (Hutchinson)

Laurie Longie, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #15 (Moorhead)

Corey Burnside, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #13 (New Ulm)

Shawn Guymon, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #14 (Owatonna)

Ricky Hurd, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #9 (Waite Park)

Holly Senn, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Cash Wise Pharmacy #4 (Willmar)

James Keuseman, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Children's Home Care Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Mark Thomas, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the use of RNs to report the expiration dates of medications, the validity of the temperature seal, and the correctness of the anaphylaxis kit contents on a bi-monthly basis. The pharmacy would retain documentation of all kits released and send requests for expiring kits to be returned to the home care pharmacy

Deferred (new PIC must submit variance request)

Coborn's Collegeville Pharmacy (Collegeville)

Bruce Winch, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Long Term Care Associated Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Jeffrey White, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #29 (Albertville)

David Steen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #28 (Delano)

Carl Ingebrigtsen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #23 (Elk River)

James Mulroy, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #2 (Foley)

Trace Roller, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #6 (Little Falls)

Alice Sunde, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #17 (Mora)

John Lindblom, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #30 (Park Rapids)

Bryan Ridgley, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #19 (Princeton)

Mark Hughes, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's 5th Avenue Pharmacy (St. Cloud)

Kenneth Bieganeck, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #5 (St. Cloud)

Loni Stromme, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy #7 (Sartell)

Dana Forsberg, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension of variance that allows them to store pharmacy prescriptions and other documents that are at least two years old at an off-site storage location in Coborn's Bartley Building located in St. Cloud

Approved permanently

Coborn's Pharmacy (Sauk Centre)

Dennis Heinen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency medication box at St. Michael's Hospice, in Sauk Centre

Denied (resubmit variance request using unit of use)

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Andover)

Courtney Crawford, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours

Approved – one year

Columbia Park Medical Group Pharmacy (Columbia Heights)

Daniel Aulwes, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to dispense refill prescriptions from a different location within your clinic when the pharmacy needs to close for short periods of time during normal business hours

Approved – one year

Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy (Crosby)

Frank Ruzich, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the telepharmacy project you have implemented connecting Cuyuna Lakes Pharmacy, in Crosby, with the Longville Lakes Clinic, in Longville

Approved – one year

Duluth Clinic Pharmacy (Duluth)

Dianne Witten, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the continuation of the telepharmacy service to the Duluth Clinic facility in Remer

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to not stock controlled substances

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to fill maintenance medications only

Approved – one year

Faircare Rx #4 (Roseville)

Theresa Jones, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to fill prescriptions for uninsured cash paying customers only

Approved – one year

Fairview Hiawatha Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Kevin Weckwerth, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Hiawatha Clinic

Deferred (send policies and procedures)

Fairview Northland Pharmacy – Elk River (Elk River)

Cheryl Nelson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacy to accept the return of unused medications from the Sherburne County Jail

Deferred (sent us quarterly inspection reports)

Family Medical Clinic Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Heather Renteria, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Granite Falls Municipal Hospital Pharmacy (Granite Falls)

Jason Linden, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing a nurse/technician to perform certain duties in the pharmacy during brief periods of time when you are unavailable because of a committee meeting or you are at lunch

Approved – one year

Hanson Drug (Winthrop)

Brad Nelson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Hennepin County Medical Center - 4 North Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Thomas Thompson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Hennepin County Medical Center Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

David Graves, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

Hennepin County Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Norman Wikelius, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the filling of refills from all four pharmacy locations, even if the original prescription was filled in one of the other HCMC pharmacy locations (the request being these transactions are treated as refills rather than prescription transfers)

Deferred (need more information)

LTC Prescription Providers (Proctor)

Douglas White, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing your pharmacy to accept returns of medications from the Primrose Assisted-Living Facility, in Duluth, using the Artromick/Drustar Select Series II 7-day (unit dose) System

Approved – one year

Luverne Community Hospital Pharmacy (Luverne)

Curt Laudon, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the establishment of a hospice emergency kit in the hospital

Approved – one year

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy-Mary Brigh (Rochester)

Kevin Berg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the exemption from the requirement that a pharmacist check the original labeled container from which a medication is withdrawn when doing the final certification of a prescription

Approved – one year

Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts (Fosston)

John Nord, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Nord's Pharmacy to prepackage medications for dispensing by physicians from Fosston, at the Oklee Clinic, in Oklee

Deferred (need policies and procedures)

Owatonna Hospital (Owatonna)

Miki Finnin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Owatonna Hospital Pharmacy to provide an emergency kit that includes controlled substances to the Owatonna Area Home Care and Hospice (through the Pyxis Unit)

Approved – one year (need updated policies and procedures)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (Minnetonka)

Robert Huber, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (need PIC to sign off on the variance request, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Vicki Joerger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy  
Deferred (need PIC to sign off on the variance request, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Pediatric Home Service Pharmacy (Roseville)

Jill Liebers, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Pediatric Home Service registered nurses to take verbal orders from a physician after normal business hours and in cases when it is not feasible for the pharmacist to call the physician back to verify the order. In cases where the Pediatric Home Service registered nurse takes a verbal order from a physician, the pharmacist will verify the order the following business day  
Approved – one year (keep track of exact number)

Region's Hospital Pharmacy (St. Paul)

Robert Nordin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program  
Approved – one year (identify high-risk drugs, committee sign offs, identify responsible person, address overrides)

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology  
Approved – one year (next year send policy, what does 100% compliance mean?)

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Karen Bergrud, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the hospital pharmacy to utilize technicians in a ratio of five technicians to one pharmacist in the production/compounding pharmacy  
Approved – one year

Rx Express (Blaine)

Larry Lindberg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Rx Express to accept returns of blister packed medications from assisted-living facilities  
Deferred (which facilities, and send inspection audits)

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy (Rochester)

Richard Streit, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing two pharmacy technicians to waste and witness excess controlled substances returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology  
Approved – one year (next year send policy, what does 100% compliance mean?)

St. Mary's Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Omnicell automated medication dispensing system at their facility  
No Variance Necessary

St. Mary's Regional Health Center (Detroit Lakes)

Shelley Doherty-Johnsen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years  
Approved – one year

St. Olaf Pharmacy (Austin)

Rick Knoll, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy  
Deferred (errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Shopko Pharmacy #2057 (Winona)

Thomas Williams, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of Baker Cell cassettes in their pharmacy  
(specifically, seeking exemption from the Board's requirement that pharmacists check the manufacturer's  
original container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification process of  
prescription filling)

Approved – one year (address ongoing training and maintenance documentation, send errors,  
discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Snyder's Drug Store #5068 (Brooklyn Park)

Margaret, Knight, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro in the pharmacy

Deferred (address and submit documentation of ongoing training, send errors, discourage returns and  
encourage dump outs)

SuperiorHealth Pharmacy (Silver Bay)

Andrew Buell, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing you to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both SuperiorHealth  
Pharmacy and the Minnesota Veterans Home Pharmacy, both in Silver Bay

Approved – two years (hours?)

Target Pharmacy T-659 (Baxter)

Bret Steffen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-  
interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-5 (Bloomington)

Theresa Zotaley, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-  
interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-693 (Brooklyn Park)

Michael Tessum, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-  
interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation, send errors, discourage returns and encourage  
dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-861 (Buffalo)

Jess Hanson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-  
interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-862 (Chanhassen)

John Gustafson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-  
interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-3 (Crystal)

Lori Borchardt, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-220 (Eden Prairie)

Sandra Seifert-Pederson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1244 (Forest Lake)

Ken Kramer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-8 (Fridley)

William Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1145 (Maple Grove)

Sandra Posten, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines and prescription processing software utilizing imaging technology in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition Quality Assurance is done within 48 hours)

Target Pharmacy T-1095 (Minneapolis)

Scott Gast, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in your pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-664 (Plymouth)

Melissa Varghese, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1351 (Rochester)

Katie Bolster, Temporary PIC until September 13th

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1 (Roseville)

Robert Pickett, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-2 (St. Louis Park)

Mark Branum, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-260 (St. Louis Park)

Joseph Martin, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (send errors next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-68 (St. Paul)

Larry Miller, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (address training documentation next time, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Thrifty Nystrom Drug #739 (Brainerd)

Marie Ryan, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Thrifty White Drug #739 to accept medication returns from certain assisted-living facilities

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #746 (Bagley)

Steven Beltz, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP100 and SP200 in the pharmacy

Deferred (pending inspection, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Thrifty White Drug #744 (Cloquet)

Patricia DeLaPointe, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of a 4:1 technician-to-pharmacist ratio during certain limited hours of operation (not to exceed ten hours per week)

Approved – one year (define duties)

Thrifty White Drug #734 (Fergus Falls)

David Gilles, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the inclusion of oral lorazepam in emergency kit, along with Ativan

Approved – one year

Thrifty White Drug #710 (Hastings)

David Szatkowski, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the ScriptPro SP200 in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send training documentation, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Tri-County Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Wadena)

Paul Neitzke, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing them to provide certain services to the Sebeka Clinic utilizing the telepharmacy dispensing project housed in the pharmacy (now requesting restrictions be lifted in regard to dispensing prescriptions to the Sebeka Medical Clinic only)

Forward to Board without recommendation

Walgreen's #05413 (Blaine)

Aija Liepins, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Burnsville)

Kathleen Ites, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #349 (Duluth)

Steven Lamppa, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS Cassette System in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send both training documentation and errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1773 (Eagan)

Jessica Growette, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address training, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #05081 (Eagan)

Matt Jacobs, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy (specifically, seeking exemption to the Board's requirement for checking the immediate container from which the medication was withdrawn during the certification step of prescription filling)

Deferred (address final certification check and ongoing training, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #430 (Golden Valley)

Michael Reiff, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's #5634 (Lakeville)

Trudy Matthys, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Minneapolis)

Brent Schicker, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2039 (Minneapolis)

Lorie Reed, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (address ongoing training, send policies and procedures and errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #06447 (Mounds View)

Ashraf Zaki, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures, send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1980 (Robbinsdale)

Sally Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address ongoing training, cells or cassettes, update policies and procedures, and send errors, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #1804 (Roseville)

Paul Miller, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated counting cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2139 (St. Paul)

Mark Lindgren, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (send policies and procedures, send errors, address training documentation, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2142 (St. Paul)

Chantelle Wolner, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System automated counting baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Deferred (still no certification or returns in policies and procedures, no returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #2355 (St. Paul)

Richard Burnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker APS Systems automated counting system their pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #02465 (White Bear Lake)

Thomas Kelzenberg, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Baker Cassette automated counting machine in the pharmacy

Approved – one year (on condition send errors next time, no returns and encourage dump outs)

White Community Hospital Pharmacy (Aurora)

Mary Fossell, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the Accudose-RX machine as a distribution for medications on a night and weekend basis when their pharmacy is closed

No Variance Necessary

White Drug #23 (Detroit Lakes)

Wanda Drewes, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for an emergency kit, for the use of hospice nurses, which is stored in a locked medication room at Emmanuel Nursing Home, in Detroit Lakes

Approved – two years (but send us copy of log book)

## **PIC Changes:**

Cash Wise Clinic Pharmacy (Willmar)

Dennis Schaeffbauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the pharmacist to check stock bottles against a log book during filling of the cassette or cell when the Baker Cell Productivity Station 1000 is being loaded; and, also having to do with the final pharmacist check of filled prescriptions since the pharmacist would not have access to the original stock bottles from which the medication was drawn

Approved – one year (discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Fairview Eagan Pharmacy (Eagan)

Shannon Sauer, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing Fairview Eagan Pharmacy to stock and dispense sample medications for the physicians of the Fairview Eagan Clinic that is located in the same building

Approved – one year

Park Nicollet Pharmacy (St. Louis Park)

Vicki Joerger, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the installation of a prescription drop box at the pharmacy

Approved – one year

PrairieStone Pharmacy #5 (Edina)

Sadie Christianson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems to fill legend drugs in the pharmacy

Approved – one year

Target Pharmacy T-240 (Brooklyn Center)

Robert Stroncek, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-1144 (Coon Rapids)

Kevin Johnson, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Target Pharmacy T-52 (Minneapolis)

Torey Winter, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in their pharmacy

Approved – one year (next time send error information, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the expanded ratios of technicians-to-pharmacists during certain limited hours of operation

Denied (must submit separate variances regarding technician ratio during limited hours; and, also, decentralized pharmacy technicians)

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the maintenance of storage of NCR copies of medication orders in the pharmacy for 30 days

Approved – one year

Unity Hospital Pharmacy (Fridley)

Lance Swearingen, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing the storage of records at an off-site facility

Approved – one year

Walgreen's #04882 (Inver Grove Heights) – Hima Pallempti, PIC

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of the Baker APS System's automated cells in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy #5882 (New Hope) – Michael Carbonneau

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of automated counting cells distributed by Baker APS System in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, send errors, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)

Walgreen's Pharmacy (Roseville) – Paul Nowak

Extension relates to variance allowing for the utilization of Baker APS System's automated counting machines in the pharmacy

Deferred (address final certification check, discourage returns and encourage dump outs)