

Variance & Policy Review Committee Report of February 12, 2025

9:00 AM in the Big Stone Conference Room and via WebEx
 Attendees: Ame Carlson(Committee Chair), Michael Haag, John Zwier, Sarah Favour, Kelly Hadsall, Mariah Sergot, Sheri Ober, Lucas Byman, Keith Karsky, Rachel Rockwell, David Liebow, Jennifer Baumgartner, and Mark Johnston

Board members must recuse themselves from discussion of and voting on an official matter if the board member has a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest is an association including a financial or personal association that has the potential to bias or have the appearance of biasing a board member's decisions in matters related. Board members that must recuse themselves from matters involving their employer for this report are Michael Haag, Ben Maisenbach, and Amy Paradis.

The Review of variances guidance: consider the nature and reason for the rule, how the safety of the public will be protected if the rule is waived for the petitioner, and what harm it may cause other individuals as a result

For VPRC of February 26, 2025 Board Meeting

Meeting Appointments

10:00 AM

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| 4314 | Regions Hospital Inc. | DEFER TO BOARD | Haag |
| VAR | to allow for split certification of new orders (using EPIC) including profile review and DUR between Regions Hospital and HealthPartners Specialty Center | St Paul, MN Woodbury | |
| NEW | Woodbury Pharmacy | | |
| | <i>Denied</i> | Pending | |
| | <i>Policy and procedures are lacking Completeness. The policies would need to include procedures that detail out the accountability by site, and clearly state that the dispensing site pharmacist performs the final certification of the product, including review of the compounding process and scope of orders that would be shared between sites. It appears that critical steps or information are not included or explained in detail within the Policy and procedures specific to this request. See guidance documents.</i> | | |
| 4324 | Regions Hospital Inc. | | |
| VAR | To allow remote stage checking via pictures(using DoseEdge) of sterile compounded products between Regions Hospital and HealthPartners Specialty Center Woodbury Pharmacy | St Paul, MN Woodbury | |
| NEW | | | |
| | <i>Denied</i> | Pending | |
| | <i>Policy and procedures are lacking Completeness. The policies would need to include procedures that detail out the accountability by site, and clearly state that the dispensing site pharmacist performs the final certification of the product, including review of the compounding process and scope of orders that would be shared between sites. It appears that critical steps or information are not included or explained in detail within the Policy and procedures specific to this request. See guidance documents.</i> | | |
| 4325 | Regions Hospital Inc. | | |
| Policy | Policy Review of Central Service | St Paul, MN Woodbury | |
| NEW | | | |
| | | 200443 | |
| | <i>Not Approved</i> | Pending | |

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| 4315 | CentraCare Health Plaza | | |
| VAR | To allow the pharmacy to use a pneumatic tube system within the pharmacy to transport post-op prescriptions to the surgical center in the building | St Cloud, MN | |
| | Conditions: | 266502 | |
| | <i>Denied</i> | Lack of proactive counseling by pharmacy or any pharmacist initiated counseling | |
| | <i>The manner in which you propose as an alternative measure is not equivalent or superior to the rule. Resubmit request with revised policy and procedures to include proactive counseling by a pharmacist and the process for documentation of the counseling being accepted or denied.</i> | | |

Policy Reviews & Variances

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| 1550 | Allina Health System | | |
| VAR | to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Unity Campus Inpatient Pharmacy for River's Edge Hospital & Clinic, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Riverwood Healthcare Center, and Glencoe Regional Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed after normal business hours of operation | Fridley, MN | |
| (2/26/2025) | | | |
| | Conditions: | 260414 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>2 Years</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - standard afterhours letter 2 YEAR DATA</i> | | |
| 2841 | | | |
| VAR | to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Unity Campus Inpatient Pharmacy when the hospital pharmacy is closed after normal business hours of operation | Glencoe, MN / St Peter, MN / Aitkin, MN / Crosby, MN | |
| (2/26/2025) | | | |
| | Conditions: | 201001, 200740, 200446, 265134 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>2 Years</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - standard afterhours letter 2 YEAR DATA</i> | | |

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| 4308 | Abbott Northwestern Hospital | | |
| VAR | to allow for non-contiguous space to be used for non controlled drug storage | Minneapolis, MN | |
| NEW | Conditions: | 201004 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | Kristi Gullickson PIC | |
| | <i>Indefinitely</i> | Variance is non- | |
| | <i>Conditions - that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same and that the non-contiguous space passes an inspection by a Board surveyor prior to utilization</i> | transferable | |
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| 4317 | Allina Health System | | |
| VAR | to allow Allina Health Piper Pharmacy to possess four different compounded antibiotic formulations (voriconazole 10mg/mL, vancomycin 25 mg/ml, tobramycin 15 mg/ml, and ceftazidime 50 mg/ml) of Allina Health Heart Hospital's compounded drugs. | Minneapolis, MN / | |
| NEW | | Minneapolis, MN | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>1 Year</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - that you follow the approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation.</i> | | |
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| 1067 | Omnicare | | |
| VAR | to allow the pharmacy to automatically exchange emergency kits on a twice-weekly basis - (Conditions) | Brooklyn Center, MN | |
| Change in PIC | Conditions: on condition that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same and any policy changes are to be highlighted within the policies and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation | 261366 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | Jesse Bandelin PIC | |
| | <i>Indefinitely</i> | Variance is non- | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above/before</i> | transferable | |
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| 1265 | Omnicare | | |
| VAR | to allow the pharmacy to provide a non-automated emergency supply kit of medications (no controlled substances) to the Lake Owasso a supervised living facility/intermediate care facility | Brooklyn Center, MN | |
| Change in PIC | Conditions: 1. that the PIC does not change; 2. that the quantities do not exceed a 72 hour supply; 3. any changes to the Ekit content must be determined by the quality assurance and assessment committee or equivalent and approved by MDH; and 4. any policy and/or Ekit content changes are to be highlighted within the policies and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation | 261366 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | Jesse Bandelin PIC | |
| | <i>Indefinitely</i> | Variance is non- | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above/before</i> | transferable | |
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| 3135 | Genoa Healthcare, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow the delivery of prescriptions to a behavioral health agency so that a nurse can deliver the medications directly to the patient. | 27 MN Locations | |
| (3/22/25) | Conditions: that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation. | Request to add 266941 | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>3 Years</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as before/above</i> | | |

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| 4304 | Guardian Pharmacy of Minneapolis, LLC | | |
| Policy | Policy Review of BD Medbank System for 1st Dose and Ekit medications | Eden Prairie, MN | |
| | | 266310 | |
| NEW | <i>Not Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>Policies and procedures do not meet all elements of 6800.2600 related to removal of high alert drugs and outdated drugs and 6800.6700 for inventory requirement. Additionally, submission is lacking proposed drug list for 1st dose and Ekit drugs and drugs available on override (missing drug list separated out by 1st dose, Ekit drugs, and drugs on override.</i> | | |
| 4305 | Guardian Pharmacy of Minneapolis, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow the use of BD Medbank for an expanded Ekit in Select Skilled Nursing Facilities | Eden Prairie, MN | |
| | Conditions: | 266310 | |
| NEW | <i>Denied</i> | | |
| | <i>Due to automation policies not being approved and not meeting 6800.6700 inventory requirements.</i> | | |
| 4306 | Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc. | | |
| Policy | Policy Review of Parata Max 2 Robotic Dispensing Automation Policies | Minneapolis, MN | |
| | | 266898 | |
| NEW | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| 3082 | Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research | | |
| Policy | policy review of unique identifiers - revisions sent on 9/2/22 for Willow Ambulatory platform | 9 MN Locations Request to add 267069 Red Wing, 267068 Cannon Falls | |
| Restructure of 2 sites | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| 4190 | Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research | | |
| Policy | policy review of central services for counseling pursuant to 6800.0910 . Revisions to counseling policy sent 5/17/24. | 13 MN Locations Request to add 267069 Red Wing, 267068 Cannon Falls | |
| Restructure of 2 sites | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| 3260 | Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research | | |
| Policy | policy review of central services - revisions sent on 9/2/22 for Willow Ambulatory platform | 9 MN Locations Request to add 267069 Red Wing, 267068 | |
| Restructure of 2 sites | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| 3614 | Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research | | |
| VAR | 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, from any approved licensed on-site or off-site outpatient Mayo Clinic Pharmacy in Minnesota - Includes | 13 MN Locations Request to add 267069, 267068 | |
| (8/9/2027) | | | |
| Restructure of 2 sites | Conditions: that you follow all applicable state and federal regulations and your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be submitted for Board approval prior to implementation | | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| | <i>Align with other sites expiration 8/9/2027</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above</i> | | |
| 2410 | Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research | | |
| VAR | to allow the use of the scanned image to verify and check prescription validity | Request to add 267069 Red Wing, 267068 Cannon Falls | |
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| Restructure of 2 sites | Conditions: <i>Approved</i> <i>Indefinitely (Aligning with other sites)</i> | | |

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| 4316 | GuidePoint | | |
| VAR | to allow the pharmacist to be the pharmacist-in-charge at both BPoint Pharmacy Services, LTD (dba) GuidePoint Pharmacy #113 in Breezy Point, MN and NIS Pharmacy Services LTD (dba) GuidePoint Pharmacy #109 in Longville, MN | Longville, MN / Breezy Point, MN | |
| NEW | | | |
| | Conditions: | | 264101, 265767 |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely</i> | | Lisa Iverson PIC |
| | <i>Conditions - that the PIC does not change</i> | | variance is non-transferable |
| 3704 | OMC Retail Services, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow the delivery of prescriptions to the nursing staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and/or home health care offices - (Conditions) | Chatfield, MN | |
| (3/22/25) | Conditions: that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation | | 265963 |
| | <i>Approved 3 Years</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - Same as before/above</i> | | |
| 2516 | Our Lady of Peace | | |
| VAR | to allow hyoscyamine and previously approved increases in the quantity of medications in the emergency kit for hospice cancer patients, to allow the addition of oxycodone 5 mg, lactulose, ipratropium/albuterol nebs and changing ampules to spray/pen form for ease of administration. | St Paul, MN | |
| (10/9/2026) | | | |
| REVISIONS | Conditions: that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures and/or Ekit drugs would need to be submitted for Board approval prior to implementation. | | 266784 |
| | <i>Approved 2 Years</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as before/above</i> | | |
| #TBD | RoundtableRx | | |
| | To allow for an exemption from maintaining compounding equipment and a refrigerator | Minneapolis, MN | |
| | Conditions: | | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely</i> | Rachel Rockwell PIC | Variance is non-transferable |
| | <i>Conditions - that the PIC remains the same and the practice does not change from what is being presented in this variance submission.</i> | | |

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| 3413 | Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota | | |
| VAR | to allow Sanford Bemidji Infusion Pharmacy to share USP <797> and USP <800> compounding space with Sanford Bemidji Medical Center Oncology Pharmacy - (Conditions-that the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge remain the same) | Bemidji, MN / Bemidji, MN | |
| Permanent Change in PIC | Conditions: that the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge remain the same | 265655, 265656 | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely</i> | Paul Jilenk PIC | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above/before</i> | Variance is non-transferable | |
| 3415 | Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota | | |
| VAR | to allow Sanford Bemidji Infusion Pharmacy to share USP <797> PEC/SEC and USP <800> PEC/SEC related equipment and refrigerator with Sanford Bemidji Medical Center Oncology Pharmacy - (Conditions-that the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge remain the same) | Bemidji, MN / Bemidji, MN | |
| Permanent Change in PIC | Conditions: that the practice and the pharmacist-in-charge remain the same | 265656, 265655 | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely</i> | Paul Jilenk PIC | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above/before</i> | Variance is non-transferable | |
| 3417 | Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota | | |
| VAR | to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Sanford Bemidji Infusion Pharmacy and Sanford Bemidji Medical Center Oncology Pharmacy - (Conditions-that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same) | Bemidji, MN / Bemidji, MN | |
| Permanent Change in PIC | Conditions: that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same | 265655, 265656 | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely</i> | Paul Jilenk PIC | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as above/before</i> | Variance is non-transferable | |
| 3449 | Seip Drug, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow an exemption from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open. | Clarissa, MN | |
| (2/28/2025) | Conditions: Standard telepharmacy | 265450 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Frazee location (new Hub) once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning Hub sites from Bertha to Frazee.</i> | | |
| 3451 | Seip Drug, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding direct supervision of supportive personnel at Seip Drug Telepharmacy in Clarissa. | Clarissa, MN / Frazee, MN | |
| (2/28/2025) | Conditions: Standard telepharmacy | 265450, 266573 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Frazee location (new Hub) once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning Hub sites from Bertha to Frazee.</i> | | |
| 4318 | Seip Drug, LLC | | |
| VAR | to allow the pharmacist at Seip Drug #3 in Frazee, MN to supervise technicians at Seip Drug #14 in Clarissa, MN remotely | Clarissa, MN / Frazee, MN | |
| NEW | Conditions: | 265450, 266573 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year</i> | | |
| | <i>Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Frazee location (new Hub) once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning Hub sites from Bertha to Frazee.</i> | | |

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| 2617 VAR (2/28/2025) | Seip Drug, LLC 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. | Ottertail, MN | |
| | Conditions: Standard telepharmacy | 266861 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - standard telepharmacy letter</i> | | |
| 4319 VAR NEW | Seip Drug, LLC To allow the Pharmacist(Nathan Seip) to be PIC of 2 Pharmacies, Seip Drug, and Seip Drug #11. | New York Mills, MN | |
| | Conditions: | 266084 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year</i> | | |
| 3298 VAR (2/28/2025) | Seip Drug, LLC to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding direct supervision of supportive personnel at the Seip Drug Telepharmacy in Ottertail. | New York Mills, MN / Ottertail, MN | |
| | Conditions: Standard telepharmacy | 266084, 266861 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - standard telepharmacy letter</i> | | |
| 4320 VAR NEW | Seip Drug, LLC To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding direct supervision of supportive personnel | DEFER TO BOARD Bertha, MN | Due to Bertha request to transition to Telepharmacy (Bertha was Hub for Clarissa) |
| | Conditions: | 263523 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Henning location once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning the Bertha location to a telepharmacy.</i> | | |
| 4321 VAR NEW | Seip Drug, LLC To allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times the telepharmacy is open | Bertha, MN | |
| | Conditions: | 263523 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Henning location once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning the Bertha location to a telepharmacy.</i> | | |
| 4322 VAR NEW | Seip Drug, LLC To allow the Pharmacist at Seip Drug #2 in Henning, MN to supervise technicians at Seip Drug #10 in Bertha, MN remotely. | Henning, MN / Bertha, MN | |
| | Conditions: | 262969, 263523 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - Standard Telepharmacy letter AND staff are trained on the telepharmacy policies and procedures, and that a surveyor conducts an onsite inspection of the Henning location once the telepharmacy equipment is installed and operational PRIOR to transitioning the Bertha location to a telepharmacy.</i> | | |

3502 **St. Luke's Hospital of Duluth**
 VAR to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification, limited to sterile antineoplastic orders, by more than one pharmacist, between St. Luke's Hospital Pharmacy and St. Luke's Oncology Pharmacy - (Conditions) Duluth, MN / Duluth, MN
 (3/22/2025) Conditions: that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation 263043, 200442

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 1 Year

Conditions - that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures (including changes to software platform) would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation

4151 **Thrifty White**
 VAR to allow the separation of the prescription dispensing process including verification, profile review, drug utilization review (DUR) and/or certification for new or refillable prescriptions, by more than one pharmacist on site or at any approved, licensed Thrifty White pharmacy located in Minnesota. On condition that that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation. (11/20/2024: requesting revision to include the Tyler telepharmacy to have up to 2 pharmacies only perform pharmacist data entry review and drug utilization review (DUR)) 50 MN Locations
 (2/8/2025) Conditions: On condition that that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation.

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Conditions - same as before/above

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| 3238 | Veterinary Provisions, Inc. | | |
| VAR (7/24/2021) | to allow labeling on the outside of the shipping container of veterinary-labeled water-soluble antibiotics rather than the individual units - (Conditions) | Northfield, MN | |
| | Conditions: on condition that no changes (improvements) in the integrity of the product packaging are made by the manufacturer. | 263010 | |
| | <i>Approved 1 Year Conditions - same as before</i> | | |
| 1421 | Veterinary Provisions, Inc. | | |
| VAR (12/17/2024) | to allow exemption from the Board's rules regarding reference materials and USP Chapter 795 equipment. variance is valid on a permanent basis as long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice do not change (James Gannon). | Northfield, MN | |
| Change in PIC to Patrick Wadzinski | Conditions: variance is valid on a permanent basis as long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice do not change (James Gannon). | 263010 | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely Conditions - same as before/above</i> | Patrick Wadzinski PIC | variance is non-transferable |
| 1422 | Veterinary Provisions, Inc. | | |
| VAR (12/17/2024) | to allow technicians to enter the pharmacy without a pharmacist on duty to prepare prescriptions that are verified by a pharmacist before dispensing. variance is valid on a permanent basis as long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice do not change (James Gannon). | Northfield, MN | |
| Change in PIC to Patrick Wadzinski | Conditions: variance is valid on a permanent basis as long as the pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacy practice do not change (James Gannon). | 263010 | |
| | <i>Denied due to lack of details related to why a pharmacist cannot be onsite, frequency that this would occur, and the volume. Supporting documents would need to detail out the procedures that occur when the technicians are unsupervised.</i> | | |
| #TBD | Walgreens Central Fulfillment Facility #21426 | | |
| Submitted do to revisions. PR last approved 2023 | Revisions to previously reviewed and approved Policies and Procedures for central service/central fill | Brooklyn Park, MN | |
| | Conditions: Previous conditions: The pharmacy will need to provide notice to the Board 30 days in advance of providing central services to additional pharmacies not included in this submission (Reference MN Rule 6800.4075). | | |
| | <i>Approved</i> | | |
| 4035 | Walgreen Co. | | |
| VAR Permanent Change in PIC | to allow the pharmacy to utilize a non-contiguous space as a patient care room - (Conditions) | St Paul, MN | |
| | Conditions: that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same, there is no drug storage in this space as indicated in the related policy, and that the space passes an inspection by a Board surveyor prior to utilization | 260544 | |
| | <i>Approved Indefinitely Conditions - that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same, there is no drug storage in this space as indicated in the related policy, and that there is direct supervision of pharmacy interns while they are in this space.</i> | Jamie Van Hecke PIC | Variance is non-transferable |

Deferred to the Board

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| 3318 | Sterling | | |
| VAR | to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding direct supervision of supportive personnel at the telepharmacy in Adrian | Adrian, MN / Fairmont, MN / Worthington, MN | |
| (12/12/2024) | Conditions: See letter. | | 264419, 264421, |
| | <i>Approved</i> 1 Year | | |
| | <i>Conditions - standard telepharmacy letter</i> | | |
| 2208 | Sterling | | |
| VAR | to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and to be serviced by Worthington and Fairmont | Adrian, MN | |
| (12/12/2024) | Conditions: See letter. | | 264419 |
| | <i>Approved</i> 1 Year | | |
| | <i>Conditions - standard telepharmacy letter</i> | | |
| 4185 | Fairview Health Services | | |
| VAR | to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a continuous wall extending from the floor to the permanent ceiling - (Conditions) | Minneapolis, MN | |
| Permanent Change in PIC | Conditions: that the pharmacist-in-charge does not change | | 262595 |
| | <i>Approved</i> 2 Years | | |
| 3653 | HealthEast St Johns Hospital | | |
| VAR | 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 on-site or at another HealthEast Inpatient hospital pharmacy (Woodwinds, St. John's and Bethesda) for patient specific sterile hazardous compounded products - (Conditions-the continuity of care for oncology patients at Fairview Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy is maintained by oncology pharmacists at HealthEast Woodwinds and/or HealthEast St. John's) | Woodbury, MN / Maplewood, MN / St Paul, MN | |
| (2/8/2025) | Conditions: the continuity of care for oncology patients at Fairview Bethesda Hospital Pharmacy is maintained by oncology pharmacists at HealthEast Woodwinds and/or HealthEast St. John's | | 261894, 260226, 266592 |
| | <i>Approved</i> 3 Years | | |
| | <i>Conditions - same as before/above AND With Renewal provide the total amount of times this variance was used</i> | | |

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| <p>4056 Policy</p> | <p>Fairview Pharmacy Services, LLC policy review of unique identifiers for PharmASSIST automation - revisions sent 9/22/23</p> | <p>Minneapolis, MN</p> |
| | <p><i>Approved</i></p> | <p>262537 Request to add #262537</p> |
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| <p>4058 Policy</p> | <p>Fairview Pharmacy Services, LLC policy review of a PharmASSIST SmartCabinet automated counting device - revisions sent 9/22/2023</p> | <p>Minneapolis, MN</p> |
| | <p><i>Approved</i></p> | <p>262537 Request to add #262537</p> |
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| <p>2877 VAR (4/20/2025)</p> | <p>Fairview Pharmacy Services, LLC to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 in the main call center area (limited to phone technician job description) - (revisions sent on 4/13/18 to include a designated area in the adjacent call center room) - (revisions sent on 2/11/22 to the seating chart) - (Conditions-general conditions) Conditions: that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation</p> | <p>Minneapolis, MN</p> |
| | <p><i>Approved</i> 3 Years</p> | <p>262542 Jacob Hansen PIC Variance is non-transferable</p> |
| | <p><i>Conditions -that the PIC does not change and that you follow your approved policies and procedures. Any changes in the policies and procedures would need to be highlighted and submitted for Board approval prior to implementation</i></p> | |

Information for Discussion

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| <p>3586 & 3584 Exp 2/2027</p> | <p>Coram CVS Specialty Infusion 2024 Quarter 4 Error Report Reviewed</p> |
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