

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHTH MEETING

At approximately 9:00 a.m., on November 16, 2016, 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. Members of the Board that were in attendance were Mr. Stuart Williams, Dr. Joseph Stanek, Dr. Kurt Henn, Dr. Andrew Behm, Mr. James Bialke, Ms. Samantha Jaworski, Ms. Laura Schwartzwald, Dr. Mary Phipps, and Mr. Rabih Nahas. Also in attendance were the Board's Executive Director, Dr. Cody Wiberg; Deputy Director, Dr. Beth Ferguson; Legal Counsel, Mr. Hans Anderson; and Board of Pharmacy staff members, Ms. Candice Fleming, Ms. Katrina Howard, Mr. Steven Huff, Ms. Jennifer Fischer and Ms. Lamar Niemczycki.

President Stuart Williams called the meeting to order.

The Board went into closed session to discuss disciplinary cases and personnel matters.

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reopened to the public.

The Board next discussed the minutes of the October 5, 2016 business meeting. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Mr. Bialke moved and Dr. Henn seconded that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- Variance and Policy Review Committee Report (VPRC) – Approve
- CE Report - Approve

The Board unanimously approved the remainder of the agenda.

The first variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Primary Care Clinic Pharmacy - Perham; to allow a pilot project for a KLN Industries Remote Community satellite pharmacy in Perham. After discussion, Ms. Schwartzwald moved to allow the pilot for 12 months with the stipulation that they follow submitted policies and procedures, submit data, have an on-sight inspection, and supply quarterly reports. Ms. Phipps seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Nahas excused himself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from Abbott Northwestern Hospital and Pharmacy – Minneapolis, MN; to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy. The Variance and Policy Review Committee (VPRC) recommended a six-month approval. The VPRC deferred the issue to the Board for action. After discussion, Mr. Henn moved and Mr. Behm seconded to accept the recommendation of the VPRC. All were in favor, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from various hospital pharmacies and involved the extension of variances related to the utilization of Tech-Check-Tech programs per previously submitted policies. Staff recommended that approval of the variances be extended to the June 2017 meeting so that additional time can be spent developing a new guidance document. All were in favor of accepting the staff recommendation, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were Mercy Hospital Pharmacy – Coon Rapids, MN; to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, District One Hospital, and Firstlight Health System when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation. The VPRC recommended a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. After some discussion, all were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from District One Hospital Pharmacy – Faribault; Firstlight Health System – Mora; Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital Pharmacy – Grand Rapids MN; to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for District One Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation. The VPRC recommended a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. After some discussion, all were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from Unity Hospital Pharmacy – Fridley, MN; to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Hutchinson Health, River's Edge Hospital & Clinic, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Riverwood Healthcare Center, and Glencoe Regional Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation. The VPRC recommended one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board were from Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy – Crosby; Glencoe Regional Health Services Pharmacy – Glencoe; Hutchinson Health Pharmacy – Hutchinson; River's Edge Hospital and Clinic Pharmacy – St. Peter; Riverwood Healthcare Center Pharmacy – Aitkin MN; to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation. The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Mr. Nahas abstaining.

Mr. Nahas returned to the meeting and Ms. Schwartzwald excused herself from the meeting.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board was from GuidePoint Pharmacy #110 – Slayton, MN; to allow the utilization of telepharmacies in Fulda and Edgerton. The VPRC recommended a one-year approval and having appropriate staffing on Mondays with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Ms. Schwartzwald abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from GuidePoint Pharmacy #107 and #111 – Fulda and Edgerton, MN; 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. The Committee recommended a one-year approval and having appropriate staffing on Mondays with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Ms. Schwartzwald abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issue to come before the Board was from GuidePoint Pharmacy #108 – Nisswa, MN; to allow the utilization of a Telepharmacy in Longville. The VPRC recommended a deferral. Revised policies and procedures should be submitted to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Ms. Schwartzwald abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board was from GuidePoint Pharmacy #109 – Longville, MN; 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 Nisswa and in emergency situations by Brainerd and Crosby. The VPRC recommended a deferral. Revised policies and procedures should be submitted to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Ms. Schwartzwald abstaining.

The next variance and policy review issues to come before the Board was from GuidePoint Pharmacy #101 – Brainerd, MN; to allow the utilization of a Telepharmacy for emergency coverage in Longville. The VPRC recommended a deferral. Revised policies and procedures should be submitted to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites. All were in favor of accepting the VPRC recommendation, with Ms. Schwartzwald abstaining.

Ms. Schwartzwald returned to the meeting.

Ms. Katrina Howard presented a report that needs to be submitted by the Board to the Legislature: Impact of the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program on Doctor Shopping. Mr. Bialke motioned the report be approved for submission to the legislature. Mr. Nahas seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the Board regarding the Obsolete Rules Report and Controlled Substance Report. He asked the Board to approve the reports for submission to the Legislature. Mr. Behm moved and Dr. Stanek seconded that the board approve the reports for submission. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next provided information to the Board concerning a Guidance for the Return of Medications from Nursing Homes. Dr. Wiberg asked the Board to approve the guidance document. Ms. Schwartzwald moved that the guidance document be accepted and Mr. Bialke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Wiberg next gave an update on the Board's proposed Work Condition Rules. He announced that the post-hearing comment period was extended to 20 days. No action was needed.

Dr. Wiberg next gave an update on controlled substance rule-making. No action was needed.

Dr. Stanek next gave a short report regarding the HPSP Program Committee. No action was needed.

Mr. Williams next reminded the Board that nominations and elections will be held at the next Board meeting, December 21, 2016. He also reminded the Board that they can contact Beth or Cody confidentially if they want to nominate someone or themselves.

Mr. Williams next talked about a Temporary Suspension Order. An ad hoc Committee on Professional Standards, acting in accordance with authority delegated by the Board, issued temporary suspension orders for a pharmacy and its pharmacist-in-charge. Mr. Williams asked Board members to send any media requests they receive go to Dr. Wiberg. The hearings for the case have been continued until March 2017.

Dr. Wiberg next informed that Board that the Pharmacist Licensure Report is available for Board Members review.

There being no further business requiring action by the Board, President Williams adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:15 PM.

PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

**Report to the Legislature:
Impact of the Minnesota
Prescription Monitoring Program
on Doctor Shopping**

Prepared By: Dr. Katrina Howard, PMP Pharmacist Consultant
October 31, 2016
Approved at the November 16, 2016 Board Meeting

This report was prepared as required by 2014 Minn. Laws Chap. 291 Art. 2 Sec. 4.

Cost of Report
MSP Item 13.091 states that a "report to the legislature must contain, at the beginning of the report, the cost of preparing the reporting, including any costs incurred by another agency or another level of government". The estimated cost of preparing this report was \$0.575.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Staff Analysis of Comments Received during the Comment Period that Followed Publication of the Notice of Hearing in the September 16, 2016 Issue of the State Register.

RE: In the Matter of the Proposed Rule Amendments Relating to Pharmacy Practice, including Pharmacy Work Conditions Related to the Safety of the Public, proposing amending Minnesota Rules 6800.2150 and adoption of a new rule part, Minnesota Rules [6800.2160]; Revisor's ID Number RD4355

INTRODUCTION

In the September 16, 2016 issue of the State Register, pages 355 - 357, the Board of Pharmacy published a Notice of Hearing in the above captioned matter. The hearing was held before Administrative Law Judge Perry Wilson on October 19, 2016. Judge Wilson extended the public comment period until November 8, 2016. It appears that eleven non-duplicative comments were submitted to the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Rule-Making e-Comments Web site. Two other postings appear to be exact duplicates of submitted comments. One posting, consisting of certain documents, was submitted by the Board's Executive Director at the request of Judge Wilson.

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS

Most of the comments made at the hearing, or posted to the OAH e-Comments Web site, were similar to comments that the Board has already received during previous public comment periods, including when it has taken testimony at public Board meetings. None of the comments expressed opposition to the proposed rule in its entirety, but some did express concern with specific proposed language. The following are comments or rebuttals related to some of the comments that were submitted:

The Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA), which represents grocery stores that operate pharmacies, expressed the following concerns:

"We are fearful that the rule, which mandates the availability of an uninterrupted 30-minute break followed by an additional uninterrupted 15-minute break at some later time if a pharmacist works more than six continuous hours, will produce the following problem:

- "Under the proposed rule, pharmacies would be required to either shut down or employ a second pharmacist to be available during the mandated meal and additional break . . .
- The rule potentially requires a pharmacist to take a break at the expense of their patient. It assumes that a patient has the time and flexibility to return at a later period for consultation and service. The unintended consequence could result in a health risk for that patient. This rule eliminates the flexibility to balance the needs and cares of your patients versus timely breaks."

GUIDANCE FOR RETURN OF MEDICATIONS FROM NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES WITH 24 HOUR NURSING CARE

Under Minnesota Statutes § 214.108, the Board is allowed to offer guidance to licensees about the application of the statutes and rules that the Board enforces. Such guidance is not binding on any court or other adjudicatory body. This document has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy and offers guidance to pharmacists and other interested parties that are seeking the required approval of policies for return of medications from nursing homes and assisted living facilities with 24 hour nursing care. Some of the areas addressed below contain recommendations that do not have the force of law. Other areas concern issues that are addressed in statutes or rules. For those areas, the requirements in the law control. The Board strongly recommends that policies and procedures be developed with all of these issues in mind, even those that are not addressed in statutes and rules. While each policy review is considered on its own merits, the Board seeks to handle these reviews and requests so that the individuals and businesses that are regulated by the Board are treated in a fair manner.

Review Minnesota Rules 6800.2700 Subp. 2 and Subp. 3 and address Minnesota Rule 6800.3200, if it applies. (See below).

1. The packaging material and procedures must produce a package that will meet or exceed the criteria for class B packaging established by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP). A moisture permeability test, as found in USP Chapter (671) Containers - Permeation, must be performed by the pharmacy staff using the amended packaging system. A report must be sent to the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. The report should include the name of the person conducting the test, the dates of testing, and a description of the procedure used, including the data, calculations and conclusions. As an alternative you may package decontaminated product and send this to an outside testing firm. You may not use the testing data completed by the packaging company.
2. Provide the Board with a set of policies and procedures detailing: the type of unit-dose packaging used, the packaging process, including pharmacist certification; how lot numbers and expiration dates are tracked; handling of returns, including whether partial cards will be accepted for return; handling of recalls and steps taken to prevent commingling of dosage units of different lot numbers and/or beyond use dates.
 - a. In the absence of stability data to the contrary, the beyond use date should not exceed the expiration date on the original manufacturer's bulk container or a one-year period from the date the drug is repackaged, whichever is earlier.
 - b. The Board's rules require that returned drugs are kept in the unit-dose packaging in which they were dispensed. If the drugs are recycled they must remain in the unit-dose package that was repackaged by your pharmacy.

**Variance Committee Report of November 2, 2016
for Board Meeting of November 16, 2016
9:00 AM in Conference Room C**

Attendees: Laura Schwartzwald, Samantha Jaworski, Candice Fleming, Steve Huff, Karen Schreiner, Beth Ferguson, Cecelia Byers, Senell Jaster, Karen Bergrud, Ryan Anderson, Jessica Androff, Duane Wallace, Natasha Hennessy, Stacey Jassey, Jeff Shorten, Tim Weippert, Brent Kosel, and Dan Niznick

Information for Discussion:

Avera ePharmacy
Andrea Darr
a review of their one-year statistics for their after-hours service variance
Reviewed

Sioux Falls, SD
263452

Meeting Appointments:

10:00

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, Methodist
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-013

to allow the return of unused, non-controlled substance medications to a Pyxis drawer/pocket in surgery procedure areas where the Pyxis is used as a floor-stock system and unused medications are returned by licensed surgery staff

Approved – One-year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures

With your next renewal, please include any quality related improvements that the Board would be interested to learn about

Mayo Clinic Hosp - Rochester, St. Mary's
Ryan Anderson

Rochester
201162-011

drawer/pocket in surgery procedure areas where the Pyxis is used as a floor-stock system and unused medications are returned by licensed surgery staff

Approved – One-year

On condition that within 30 days, you send updated policies and procedures

With your next renewal, please include any quality related improvements that the Board would be interested to learn about

10:30

Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy
Ryan Pederson

Minneapolis
265033-004

policy review of a Cubex unit dose cabinet for first dose

Approved

On condition that your polices are updated to include the nurse is required to add the patient name into the Cubex system and the nurse reviews patient allergies and profile with a witness

prior to removal of the emergency medication

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2

New Brighton

John Sellner

265037-003

policy review of a Cubex unit dose cabinet for first dose

Approved

On condition that your polices are updated to include the nurse is required to add the patient name into the Cubex system and the nurse reviews patient allergies and profile with a witness prior to removal of the emergency medication

Merwin LTC Pharmacy #3

Cambridge

Deborah Frazey

265036-004

policy review of a Cubex unit dose cabinet for first dose

Approved

On condition that your polices are updated to include the nurse is required to add the patient name into the Cubex system and the nurse reviews patient allergies and profile with a witness prior to removal of the emergency medication

11:00

Primary Care Clinic Pharmacy

Perham

Duane Wallace

Pending

to allow a pilot project for a KLN Industries remote pharmacy in Perham

Deferred to the Board

11:30

Genoa Pharmacies

13 Locations

Stacey Jassey

to allow the delivery of prescriptions to a behavioral health agency so that a nurse can deliver the medications directly to the patient

Deferred

Resubmit your policies and procedures by 11/18/2016

1:00

Thrifty White Pharmacy #752

Mahnomen

Nicole Dyrdaahl

262337-001

to allow the utilization of a decentralized telepharmacy in Fertile

Denied

Thrifty White Pharmacy #752

Mahnomen

Nicole Dyrdaahl

262337-002

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1

Denied

Thrifty White Drug #750
Dianna Erickson
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment
Approved – Until the Board meeting on 12/21/2016
Your renewal and supporting documentation must be submitted by 11/18/2016

Fertile
262300-002

Thrifty White Drug #759
Raymond Traut
to allow the utilization of a decentralized telepharmacy in Clearbrook
Denied

Ada
262688-003

Thrifty White Drug #759
Raymond Traut
to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1
Denied

Ada
262688-004

Thrifty White Drug #747
Brian Erickson
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment
Approved – Until the Board meeting on 12/21/2016
Your renewal and supporting documentation must be submitted by 11/18/2016

Clearbrook
262269-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy #773
Carol Keene
to allow the utilization of a decentralized telepharmacy in Osakis
Denied

Forest Lake
263285-003

Thrifty White Pharmacy #773
Carol Keene
to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1
Denied

Forest Lake
263285-004

Thrifty White Drug #745
Taya Staples
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment –
Hub Forest Lake
Denied

Osakis
262226-003

Thrifty White Pharmacy #774
Natalie Brown
to allow the utilization of a decentralized telepharmacy in Westbrook
Denied

Slayton
263332-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy #774
Natalie Brown
to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1
Denied

Slayton
263332-002

Thrifty White Pharmacy #775
Cindy Getting
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment –
Hub Slayton
Denied

Westbrook
263380-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy #783
Katherine Kaufman
to allow the utilization of a decentralized telepharmacy in Red Lake Falls
Denied

Wells
264496-001

Thrifty White Pharmacy #783
Katherine Kaufman
to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1
Denied

Wells
264496-002

Thrifty White Pharmacy #740
Richard Seeger
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment –
Hub Wells
Denied

Red Lake Falls
261880-001

White Drug #061T-MN
Janine Schaffer
to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 4:1 to provide supervision of remote telepharmacy sites from closed door pharmacy
Approved – One-year

Fargo, ND
262910-001

White Drug #061T-MN
Janine Schaffer
to allow the utilization of telepharmacies in Karlstad and Renville
Approved – One-year
Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Fargo, ND
262910-002

Thrifty White Drug #756

Karlstad

Mike LaSalle 262514-004
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times
that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment –
Hub Fargo

Approved – One-year
Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Thrifty White Pharmacy #765 Renville
Kyle Townswick 262957-003
to allow exemptions from the Board's rules regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times
that the telepharmacy is open and having no compounding equipment –
Hub Fargo

Approved – One-year
Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

2:00

Mercy Hospital Pharmacy Coon Rapids
Brent Kosel 260411-005
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by
Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, District One Hospital, and Firstlight
Health System when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of
operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of
11/16/2016

District One Hospital Pharmacy Faribault
Brienne Peroutka 264615-001
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by
Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for District One Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from
normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of
11/16/2016

Firstlight Health System Mora
Brent Thompson 204576-001
to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by
Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Firstlight Health System when the hospital pharmacy is closed
from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital Pharmacy
Melissa Walters

Grand Rapids
261457-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Mercy Hospital Pharmacy for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Policy Reviews:

Coborn's Pharmacies
Matt Winans

36 Locations

policy review of unique identifiers

Not Approved

Resubmit your policies to address the steps the RDAC is used for and the consequences if the barcode is not kept on person and each store must apply for the unique identifier

Cub Pharmacies
Senell Jaster

70 Locations

policy review of central fill services from SuperValu Pharmacies Specialty Services in Stillwater

Approved

On condition that you submit updated policies and procedures by 11/04/2016, after working with Board Surveyor, Ame Carlson

Cub Pharmacies
Senell Jaster

70 Locations

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 SuperValu Pharmacies Specialty Services in Stillwater

Approved – One-year

On condition that you counsel as required

Supervalu Pharmacies Specialty Services
Cecelia Byers

Stillwater
265075-001

policy review of a ScriptPro automated dispensing device

Approved

On condition that you submit updated policies and procedures by 11/04/2016, after working

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. Brooklyn Park
Mark Schefers 263992-010
policy review of central processing for off-site verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy and
Schneider Drug to 4 STS locations

Not Approved

Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses or you are in violation of MN regulations

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. St. Paul
James Stage 264232-007
policy review of central processing for off-site verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy and
Schneider Drug to 4 STS locations

Not Approved

Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses or you are in violation of MN regulations

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central Minneapolis
Ronald Johnson 263376-011
policy review of central processing for off-site verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy and
Schneider Drug to 4 STS locations

Not Approved

Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses or you are in violation of MN regulations

Lloyd's Pharmacy St. Paul
James Stage 264578-004
policy review of central processing for off-site verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy and
Schneider Drug to 4 STS locations

Not Approved

Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses or you are in violation of MN regulations

Schneider Drug Minneapolis
Richard Mann 264630-001
policy review of central processing for off-site verification from Lloyd's Pharmacy and
Schneider Drug to 4 STS locations

Not Approved

Minnesota regulations require a pharmacist to be on duty when the pharmacy is open for drug utilization review, patient allergies and profile review, verification and certification of new, dispensed or changes in doses or you are in violation of MN regulations

Specialized Treatment Service
Alison Cook
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Minneapolis
262630-014

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Service
Alison Cook
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Minneapolis
262630-017

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
Mark Schefers
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

Brooklyn Park
263992-005

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
Mark Schefers
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Brooklyn Park
263992-011

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
James Stage
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies

St. Paul
264232-002

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc.
James Stage
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

St. Paul
264232-004

Denied

Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open
Denied
Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Minneapolis
263376-002

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow the certification and verification processes to be done per the pharmacy's policies
Denied
Work with a Board surveyor to revise your policies and procedures

Minneapolis
263376-013

New Variances:

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Country Manor LTC Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy
Approved – Two Years
On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice remain the same

Sartell
262882-005

Country Store and Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Country Manor LTC Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy
Approved – Two Years
On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice remain the same

Sartell
261738-004

Genesis Recovery Services, LLC
Kristi Melby
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding space
Deferred
Resubmit policies and procedures after working with Board Surveyor, Ame Carlson

Duluth
Pending

Genesis Recovery Services, LLC
Kristi Melby
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding equipment
Deferred
Resubmit policies and procedures after working with Board Surveyor, Ame Carlson

Duluth
Pending

Hy-Vee Pharmacy 1556 Rochester
Audra Rinard 264834-003
to allow the pharmacist to certify prescriptions from the Iowa central fill pharmacy, as allowed
via Board approved variance

Approved – Until 07/13/2017

On condition that you submit the quarterly error report separating out the errors discovered at
the Minnesota pharmacies and that your local pharmacy completes a 5% daily double check
(quality assurance) to verify the prescriptions received from the Iowa fulfillment pharmacy are
filled correctly

Lloyd's Pharmacy St. Paul
James Stage 264578-005
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. in
St. Paul and Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. St. Paul
James Stage 264232-008
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Specialized Treatment Services, Inc. in
St. Paul and Lloyd's Pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Philips Neighborhood Clinic Minneapolis
Brian Sick Not Licensed
to allow the pharmacist and interns to perform the duties of the practitioner for counseling and
final certification of the prescriptions

Denied

Submit policies and procedures to explain accountability in the process of filling prescriptions

Thrifty White Pharmacy #022 Willmar
Kyle Townswick 260286-008
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Thrifty White Pharmacy #022 in Willmar and Thrifty
White Pharmacy #765 in Renville

Approved – One-year

Thrifty White Pharmacy #765 Renville
Kyle Townswick 262957-004
to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both Thrifty White Pharmacy #022 in Willmar and Thrifty
White Pharmacy #765 in Renville

Approved – One-year

New Variances Deferred:

None

Extensions to Current Variances:

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm

Sartell
262882-004

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

Approved – One-year

On condition that the policies do not change for hand initialing documentation

Country Store and Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm

Sartell
261738-003

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

Approved – One-year

On condition that the policies do not change for hand initialing documentation

Essentia Health Duluth 3rd St Phcy
Stephanie Anderson
to allow an emergency kit at Solvay Hospice House

Duluth
261245-006

Approved – Two Years

On condition that you meet DEA CFR 1306.05 and your variance is only to MN Rule 6800.6700

Hy-Vee Pharmacy (1400)
Janelle Louwagie

Marshall
261907-002

to allow the pharmacy to operate a non-contiguous drive-thru

Approved – Permanently

On condition that you counsel on all prescriptions

Hy-Vee Pharmacies
Michael Jurgens

17 Locations

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 within your own facility

Approved – One-year

On condition that you counsel as required in your policies and procedures

Rx Remote Solutions
Robert Brower

Naperville
263758-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center, Northfield Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center Hospital, Meeker Memorial Hospital, Redwood Area Hospital and United Hospital District, Inc. when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Meeker Memorial Hospital
Kelly Larson

Litchfield
200533-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Meeker Memorial Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Northfield Hospital Pharmacy
Gary Anderson

Northfield
200537-002

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Northfield Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Olmsted Medical Center Hospital Pharmacy
Lisa Dieser

Rochester
201263-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Olmsted Medical Center Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Rainy Lake Medical Center
Katie Chezick

International Falls
201049-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Rainy Lake Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Redwood Area Hospital
J. Scott Nelson

Redwood Falls
201051-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for Redwood Area Hospital when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

United Hospital District, Inc.
Linda Evenson

Blue Earth
264611-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Rx Remote Solutions for United Hospital District, Inc. when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Approved – One-year

Conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Sterling #27
Amanda Schutte-meier

Harmony
264430-003

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 Spring Grove, Caledonia, and Rushford

Approved – One-year

On condition that you submit policies and procedures to explain the type of errors and the corrective action taken and the prescription data for actual working days

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Sterling #24
Teresa Hornby

Rushford
264428-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony

Approved – One-year

On condition that you submit policies and procedures to explain the type of errors and the corrective action taken and the prescription data for actual working days

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Sterling #26
Arvid Nielsen

Caledonia
264423-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony

Approved – One-year

On condition that you submit policies and procedures to explain the type of errors and the corrective action taken and the prescription data for actual working days

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Sterling #28
Amanda Schutte-meier

Spring Grove
264427-002

to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Harmony

Approved – One-year

On condition that you submit policies and procedures to explain the type of errors and the corrective action taken and the prescription data for actual working days

Additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Valhalla Place - Brooklyn Park
Maison Mohamed

Brooklyn Park
265091-001

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

Deferred

Valhalla Place - Brooklyn Park
Maison Mohamed

Brooklyn Park
265091-005

to allow certification to be done per pharmacy policy

Deferred

Valhalla Place - Woodbury
Kenneth Kramer

Woodbury
265090-001

to allow certification to be done per pharmacy policy

Deferred

Valhalla Place - Woodbury
Kenneth Kramer

Woodbury
265090-002

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

Deferred**Extensions to Current Variances Deferred:**

None

PIC Changes:

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm

Sartell
262882-002

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

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice remain the same

Country Store and Pharmacy
Joshua Lemm

Sartell
261738-002

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

Approved – Two Years

On condition that the pharmacist-in-charge and the practice remain the same

PIC Changes Deferred:

None

Deferred to the Board:

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacy
Kristine Gullickson
to allow the utilization of the Tech-Check-Tech program in the pharmacy
Deferred to the Board
The Committee recommends a six-month approval

Minneapolis

201004-012

GuidePoint Pharmacy #108
Rebecca Piekarski
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy in Longville
Deferred to the Board

Nisswa

264109-001

The Committee recommends a deferral
Submit revised policies and procedures to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites

GuidePoint Pharmacy #109
Rebecca Piekarski
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 Nisswa and in emergency situations by Brainerd and Crosby
Deferred to the Board
The Committee recommends a deferral
Submit revised policies and procedures to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites

Longville

264101-001

GuidePoint Pharmacy #101
Michael Schwartzwald
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy for emergency coverage in Longville
Deferred to the Board

Brainerd

261373-007

The Committee recommends a deferral
Submit revised policies and procedures to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites

GuidePoint Pharmacy #106
Nicole Larson
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy for emergency coverage in Longville
Deferred to the Board

Crosby

263734-003

The Committee recommends a deferral to the Board meeting on 12/21/2016
Submit revised policies and procedures to clarify the statistics and staffing and explain the emergency sites. Your renewal and supporting documentation must be submitted by 11/18/2016

GuidePoint Pharmacy #110
Chelsey Carlson
Slayton
265087-001
to allow the utilization of telepharmacies in Fulda and Edgerton

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval and having appropriate staffing on Mondays with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

GuidePoint Pharmacy #107
Michael Ahlers
Fulda
265085-001

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

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval and having appropriate staffing on Mondays with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

GuidePoint Pharmacy #111
Chelsey Carlson
Edgerton
265088-002

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

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends a one-year approval and having appropriate staffing on Mondays with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Unity Hospital Pharmacy
Daniel Niznick
Fridley
260414-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Hutchinson Health, River's Edge Hospital & Clinic, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Riverwood Healthcare Center, and Glencoe Regional Health Services when the hospital pharmacies are closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Pharmacy
Michael Austin
Crosby
265134-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of

11/16/2016

Glencoe Regional Health Services Pharmacy
Amy Dittmer

Glencoe
201001-004

to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Glencoe Regional Health Services when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Hutchinson Health Pharmacy
Glen Kegley

Hutchinson
263137-003

to allow remote pharmacy after hours' order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Hutchinson Health when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

River's Edge Hospital and Clinic Pharmacy
Shirley Miller

St. Peter
200740-001

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for River's Edge Hospital and Clinic when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Riverwood Healthcare Center Pharmacy
Shawn McCusker

Aitkin
200446-005

to allow remote pharmacy after hours order review and entry of physician medication orders by Unity Hospital Pharmacy for Riverwood Healthcare Center when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

The Committee recommends one-year approval with additional conditions listed in the letter of 11/16/2016

Pharmacist Licensure Report

Name	Licensed By	Original Licensure Date	Registration Number
Jovin Panthapattu	examination	10/25/2016	123109
Gunjan Shah	examination	09/30/2016	123093
Michael J. Sitzman	examination	10/07/2016	123100
Tenzin Singey	examination	10/17/2016	123103
Kristine Melody	examination	10/24/2016	123107
Michael Heikkinen	examination	10/25/2016	123111
Andrew Steven Meyer	examination	10/26/2016	123113
Breahna Nelson	examination	11/01/2016	123119
Emma Margaret Jindra Hennen	examination	09/21/2016	123077
ADELINE DOUANLA SAADIO	examination	10/06/2016	123097
Gretchen Gunderson	examination	10/14/2016	123101
Elizabeth C Kampa	examination	10/14/2016	123102
Ryan Richard Wehlender	examination	10/25/2016	123110
Callie Anne Krummel	examination	09/26/2016	123079
Eric Johnson	examination	09/27/2016	123080
Svettana Stukalova	examination	09/27/2016	123081
Dylan Stoebner	examination	09/27/2016	123082
Maria Yang	examination	10/04/2016	123094
Holly Lynn Christian	examination	10/04/2016	123095
Ashley Jean Lane	examination	10/04/2016	123096
Stephanie Lynn Swanson	examination	09/22/2016	123078
Mennie Zoogley	examination	10/25/2016	123112
Mark Warren Desjardins	examination	11/03/2016	123123
Miriam M Maklad	examination	10/26/2016	123116
Shraddha Kansagra	Reciprocity	11/01/2016	123120
Jonathan P Beeler	Reciprocity	11/01/2016	123121
Kristin L Roberts	Reciprocity	09/27/2016	123086
Laura J Schaar	Reciprocity	09/27/2016	123084
Razan M El Melik	Reciprocity	09/27/2016	123083
Ann Moran	Reciprocity	10/06/2016	123099
Juanita E Bruce	Reciprocity	10/26/2016	123114
Erica R Laforte	Reciprocity	10/20/2016	123105
Hugh H Rim	Reciprocity	11/01/2016	123122
Jennifer G Aquino	Reciprocity	10/28/2016	123118
Jennifer L Ness	Reciprocity	10/28/2016	123117
Jessica C Larson	Reciprocity	09/27/2016	123085
Thomas G Baumann	Reciprocity	10/06/2016	123098
Beth N Tracy	Reciprocity	10/26/2016	123115
Kristyn M Williamson	Reciprocity	10/20/2016	123106
Shawn J Bjorndal	Reciprocity	10/20/2016	123104