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Tony Evers, Governor Dawn B. Crim, Secretary

December 16, 2020

Philip J. Trapskin [redacted] [redacted]

RE: Variance Request per Wis. Stat. § 450.02(3m)

Dear Mr. Trapskin,

On April 16, 2020, the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board granted a variance of Wis. Stat. § 450.072(2)(b) to **temporarily allow wholesale distributors to deliver prescription drugs and devices to addresses approved by the board.** The stated purpose of the request was to enable the creation and use of "surge sites" to help respond to the COVID-19 emergency. The Board later extended this variance to August 1, 2020, to October 29, 2020, and to January 1, 2021.

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 This variance is hereby **extended to March 31, 2021**, unless modified, rescinded, or extended by further action of the Pharmacy Examining Board pursuant to Wis.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

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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