

1 State of Alaska  
2 Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
3 Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
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5 Alaska Board of Pharmacy  
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7 DRAFT MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING  
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9 March 23 and March 27, 2020 Teleconference Meeting  
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11 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62,  
12 Article 6, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Pharmacy via teleconference was  
13 held on March 23, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person attendance was  
14 not available.  
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16 The second part of this these minutes include the board's emergency regulations,  
17 voted and approved on during their March 27 meeting day. Please navigate to page  
18 15 to view the approved regulations.  
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20 Agenda Item 1 Call to Order/Roll Call Time: 3:00 p.m.  
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22 The March 23, 2020 emergency teleconference was called to order by Chair, Rich Holt at 3:00  
23 p.m.  
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25 Board members present, constituting a quorum:  
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27 Richard Holt, PharmD #PHAP2008, MBA – *Chair*  
28 Leif Holm, PharmD #PHAP1606 – *Vice Chair*  
29 James Henderson, RPh #PHAP1683  
30 Lana Bell, RPh #PHAP893  
31 Tammy Lindemuth, Public Member  
32 Sharon Long, Public Member (Absent)  
33 Justin Ruffridge, #PHAP1787  
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35 Division staff present:  
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37 Laura Carrillo, Executive Administrator  
38 Heather Noe, Occupational Licensing Examiner  
39 Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
40 Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist  
41 Megyn Weigand, Assistant Attorney General  
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43 Members from the public present (name spelling may not be accurate):  
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 45 Kathryn Sawyer, Director of Pharmacy at Norton Sound  
 46 Tiffany Ma, Amy Poll's student  
 47 Tracy Gail  
 48 Sara, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation  
 49 Reed Carlton  
 50 Molly Gray, AkPhA  
 51 Christina Aldridge, ANTC  
 52 Stephanie Spencer, BBAC  
 53 Amy Kohl  
 54 Lauren Paul  
 55 Erin Narus  
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57 **Agenda Item 2      Review/Approve Agenda      Time: 3:05 p.m.**  
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59 The board reviewed the agenda. Chair Holt commented that the agenda should indicate Leif Holm  
 60 as the vice chair. Ms. Carrillo commented there would be a draft emergency response questions  
 61 and answers document for the board to review.  
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63 **On a motion duly made by Lana Bell to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by**  
 64 **Tammy Lindemuth, and approved unanimously, it was:**  
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66 **RESOLVED to accept the March 23, 2020 meeting as amended.**  
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	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DENY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
68 Leif Holm	x			
69 Richard Holt	x			
70 Justin Ruffridge	x			
71 Lana Bell	x			
72 Tammy Lindemuth	x			
73 James Henderson	x			
74 Sharon Long	x			

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 77 The motion passed with no further discussion.  
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79 **TASK 1**  
 80 Laura Carrillo will update the agenda and board roster to reflect current board positions.  
 81 *(Completed 03/25/2020.)*  
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83 **Agenda Item 3      Ethics      Time: 3:07 p.m.**  
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85 There were no ethics disclosures.

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87 **Agenda Item 4      Emergency Regulations**

**Time: 9:35 a.m.**

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89 In introducing the meeting, Chair Holt commented that the board would be convening to address  
90 the potential bottlenecking crisis of the novel coronavirus. Chair Holt added that the board has  
91 been seeing from various states and disclosures about preventative treatments, but advised that  
92 pharmacies are being dramatically impacted from a staffing perspective, creating chaos and filling  
93 backlogs. In Alaska, this will be especially an issue because a license is required in Alaska for any  
94 capacity in a pharmacy, including for cashiers, which requires a pharmacy technician license.

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96 Chair Holt reiterated chief medical officer, Dr. Zink's, message during an earlier call that it is  
97 imperative each boards look at what they can do now to quickly move forward with emergency  
98 regulations. With 32 cases in the state now, Chair Holt asserted we are in critical times and there is  
99 need for the board to address emergency regulations in order to continue proactively responding  
100 to this pandemic. Chair Holt also thanked AAG Megyn Weigand for performing a cursory review  
101 of the regulations for the board's discussion:

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103 **12 AAC 52.060 – FIRE OR OTHER DISASTER**

- 104 - the board has never defined "other disaster". Chair Holt stated that his recommendation  
105 would be to define this so pharmacies are able to relocate.
- 106 - Megyn Greider: the word "disaster" is defined under Alaska statute; her recommendation is to  
107 should instead state that other disasters "includes..."

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109 **12 AAC 52.210 – PHARMACIST DUTIES**

- 110 - Chair Holt provided the following scenario: when we think of patients who could potentially  
111 go to their pharmacy for an injectable that normally would go to their prescriber, if there was a  
112 staffing issue at the prescriber's office, could the pharmacist then administer that injection on  
113 behalf of the prescriber? AAG Greider indicated that this would be within the pharmacist's  
114 scope. Chair Holt inquired whether the board would be interested in included this as a new  
115 subsection (8). Ms. Lindemuth agreed with this. Lana Bell commented on (3), which requires  
116 some additional training and education. Megyn: advises no change from (1)-(6), but to  
117 introduce semi-colons for duties that may be performed and delegated to a pharmacy  
118 technician holding a national certification.
- 119 - Justin Ruffridge inquired whether this would be an appropriate section to add point-of-care  
120 testing. Chair Holt stated that DHSS issues CLIA waivers, so addressing this in regulation may  
121 be introducing more restrictive parameters than what the state already allows.
- 122 - AAG Greider inquired as to whether interpreting and administering should be in accordance  
123 with the manufacturer's directions. James Henderson inquired whether it should be with the  
124 prescriber's directions, commenting that prescribers will sometimes have off-label uses. Leif  
125 Holm commented that if the intent is to not impose limitations, then to go with the  
126 prescriber's directions. The board agreed to go with language for the prescriber's drug order.

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128 **12 AAC 52.235 – (NEW REGULATION; CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
129 **WITH NATIONAL CERTIFICATION)**

- 130 - The board discussed pharmacy technicians with national certifications and the possibility of  
131 expanding scope of duties performed only by pharmacists and pharmacist interns to these  
132 individuals.

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134 **12 AAC 52.300 – LICENSE RENEWAL**

- 135 - Clause to extend renewals on an even year or period of three months, September 30, or until  
136 the emergency has been concluded.
- 137 - Remove the requirement that pharmacists submit the documentation for their renewal, just  
138 require an attestation of having completed the continuing education requirements of 12 AAC  
139 52.230 – 12 AAC 52.350.
- 140 - Remove the jurisprudence questionnaire as this is not scored and creates unnecessary work for  
141 the applicant. AAG inquired whether it is the board’s intention to permanently remove this, or  
142 just for the duration of the emergency. Chair Holt explained that initially, it was to  
143 permanently remove this, but especially at this time, the board seeks to expedite applications  
144 and not subject applicants to requirements that the board will not look at or base approval of  
145 licensure on. Justin Ruffridge inquired as to whether there would still be an audit process and  
146 Chair Holt explained the division’s process of random auditing.

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148 **12 AAC 52.470 – (CURRENTLY TITLED AS REFILLS)**

- 149 - Chair Holt recommends amending the title of this section to, “Dispensing of a Prescription  
150 Drug Order”
- 151 - Currently, pharmacist can only dispense a prescription drug order in accordance with the  
152 provider’s authorization. If there’s no refills authorized, then none can be dispensed. With the  
153 ability for pharmacies to dispense any quantity of a prescription drug order, they must amend  
154 (a) to allow a pharmacy technician with national certification to engage in refill activities.
- 155 - The board discussed changes of up to 120 days.
- 156 - The board discussed possibilities and limitations of involving pharmacist interns and pharmacy  
157 technicians with national certifications in this section.
- 158 - The board also discussed the validity of a non-controlled substance prescription after a year.  
159 Lana Bell stated there are institutional start and stop orders, so from an institutional setting, it’s  
160 helpful to have a stop date. Sharon Long suggested that to make it explicit, it would be helpful  
161 to have a stop date, especially in an emergency situation.

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163 **12 AAC 52.220 – PHARMACIST INTERNS**

- 164 - Rich: strike (e)(3).

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166 **12 AAC 52.490 – PRESCRIPTIONS BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

- 167 - AAG Greider inquired whether existing (1)-(4) is creating a hindrance? Chair Holt stated that  
168 the hinderance is that (a) doesn’t include tech and interns. Mr. Henderson inquired why the  
169 board would need (b) if we have (a), as it already is a legal prescription, to which Chair Holt  
170 indicated he was unsure of why it was there.

171 - Mr. Ruffridge inquired about controlled versus non-controlled prescriptions in this section?  
172 AAG Greider stated that if the board added add interns and techs, they would be suggesting  
173 they could participate in controlled substances prescription orders being transmitted  
174 electronically to the patient, but earlier in the regulations proposal, the board limited  
175 dispensing to non-controlled substances. Chair Holt inquired to AAG Greider whether they  
176 can amend to say that: a pharmacy technician with a national certification can dispense a non-  
177 controlled prescription drug order, to which AAG Greider would include in the draft. Ms. Bell  
178 inquired as to why the board would be treating electronic prescriptions different than written  
179 prescriptions for original drug orders when it still requires pharmacist's review as refills don't  
180 require a pharmacist's review.

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#### 182 **12 AAC 52.510 – SUBSTITUTION**

183 - The board addressed changes to substitution of interchangeable or biosimilar drug products.  
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#### 186 **12 AAC 52.992 – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

187 - The board proposed to suspend licensure requirements for certain categories  
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#### 190 **12 AAC 52.985 – INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES AND 191 RELATED EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS**

192 - The board discussed expanding capabilities to pharmacist interns and technicians with national  
193 certifications, including supportive staff members and the 18-year age requirement. Ms. Bell  
194 commented that the reason why the board started licensing everyone, including cashiers and  
195 bookkeepers, is so the board could hold them accountable; part of the licensing is that they at  
196 least be 18 years old so they could be prosecuted. Ms. Bell inquired whether the board should  
197 care if they're over 18. AAG Greider indicated the board needed to articulate what supportive  
198 staff they're using. Mr. Holm commented that it doesn't make sense to create this opportunity  
199 because pharmacies already have ensured all staff be licensed. Mr. Holm asked whether the  
200 board wants to give pharmacies the opportunity to hire non-pharmacy technicians to act as  
201 pharmacy technicians during this emergency. Chair Holt stated that Dr. Zink urged boards to  
202 evaluate how they can maximize personnel and support the supply chain without hindering  
203 pharmacy operations. AAG Greider indicated the language would still have to apply to anyone  
204 who would qualify to have a license. Mr. Ruffridge stated he would support a limit on age; that  
205 they should be at least 18 years old.

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#### 207 **12 AAC 52.443 – 12 AAC 52.445 – SHARED PHARMACY SERVICES**

208 - Chair Holt commented that regulations are currently restrictive as they don't allow pharmacies  
209 to help other pharmacies, explaining that there could be cognitive services (helping with  
210 service) or assisting with filling a prescription, e.g.: you have two pharmacies that are close to  
211 each other. Ms. Long inquired what this entails, to which Chair Holt stated it requires a  
212 pharmacy to get a shared pharmacy license and maintain detailed binders specifying functions  
213 (who is going to do what). Chair Holt added an example: if a pharmacy has 10 stores, and one  
store's services go down, the pharmacy would have to apply for shared pharmacy services to  
transfer all that information.

- 214 - Ms. Bell commented that if a pharmacist was out, can a relief pharmacist fill in remotely. Chair  
215 Holt recommended discussing this in detail at a later date as this is really needed.  
216 - Chair Holt provided another example: Seattle Children’s Hospital can’t send their clinical drug  
217 trials to children here in Alaska because they’re not registered as a pharmacy. These children  
218 used to fly down to Seattle but can no longer travel there.  
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220 **Agenda Item 4      Board QAs**

**Time: 3:28 p.m.**

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222 Chair Holt informed the board that for four weeks, the board chairs for the State Medical Board,  
223 Board of Nursing, and Board of Pharmacy will be convening to address Covid-19 matters as they  
224 arise. Chair Holt stated that during today’s meeting, Chief Medical Officer, Anne Zink, was in  
225 attendance, and had agreed to issue an FAQs statement jointly with the board to address the rash  
226 of prescriptions being called into pharmacies following news headlines of certain medications  
227 being used to treat COVID-19 symptoms, such as hydroxychloroquine. Ms. Long inquired  
228 whether the board’s guidance would prevent a prescriber from prescribing, for example,  
229 hydroxychloroquine, for off-label use. Chair Holt commented that the FDA would need to say  
230 that this specifically is an approved medication; it has to have a diagnosis consistent with its  
231 prescription and intended use.  
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233 Chair Holt read the rest of the document aloud to the board:

**Q. What is the status of hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine, and antibiotics for the use of Covid-19 prevention?**

**A.** Currently, there is no FDA approved therapy for Covid-19 prevention. All healthcare professionals need to be attentive to the need of current patients utilizing these pharmaceuticals and avoid stockpiling which may cause a pharmaceutical chain supply issue.

The following guidance is made for these products:

1.) No prescription for chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine may be dispensed except if all the following apply:

- a) The prescription bears a written diagnosis from the prescriber consistent with the evidence for its use;

**Q. What has the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) said about early refills of controlled substances?**

**A.** The DEA issues the following guidance [https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/\(DEA-DC-017\)\(DEA065\)%20Early%20RX%20Refill%20-%20OMB%203-20-20%202200%20DAA%20approved.pdf](https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/(DEA-DC-017)(DEA065)%20Early%20RX%20Refill%20-%20OMB%203-20-20%202200%20DAA%20approved.pdf)

**Q. What constitutes an emergency for a practitioner to issue a verbal order for a Schedule II Controlled Substance?**

**A.** The DEA has defined “emergency” under 21 CFR 290.10: [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=8f4435f95e3b8d361c644c5b329a56af&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true&r=SECTION&n=se21.4.290\\_110](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=1&SID=8f4435f95e3b8d361c644c5b329a56af&ty=HTML&h=L&mc=true&r=SECTION&n=se21.4.290_110)

234 Ms. Long asked if the QA would prevent this being used as a compassionate-use drug, to which  
 235 Chair Holt commented that the drugs would have to be listed as expanded-access (compassionate-  
 236 use) drugs by the FDA. Tammy Lindemuth inquired if this was something Dr. Zink was  
 237 encouraging, to which Chair Holt affirmed, stating this is something she has encouraged, but that  
 238 there are also practitioners who are calling in prescriptions for themselves and their families,  
 239 leaving their patients without certain medications. Mr. Ruffridge stated he has seen multiple  
 240 requests for massive amounts for these types of drugs, and asked whether there is going to be  
 241 similar guidance issued by the prescribing boards, or if the board of pharmacy is going to be  
 242 policing the intent. Chair Holt stated that the chairs have a weekly meeting, and that guidance  
 243 would be signed-off on from all boards.

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 245 Ms. Long inquired whether there was a way to approach this in a way that would support  
 246 compassionate use, but deter inappropriate, unscrupulous use. Mr. Ruffridge commented that if  
 247 the goal is to prevent hoarding, the board could consider placing guidelines on quantity, e.g.: no  
 248 more than 30- or 90- days can be dispensed. The board continued to discuss this document but  
 249 were unable to come to an agreement on the FAQs guidance. Chair Holt stated he would reword  
 250 the draft and send it out for review.

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 252 **Agenda Item 5      Adjourn (Recess until March 27)      Time: 6:14 p.m.**

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 254 **On a motion duly made by Sharon Long to adjourn the meeting, seconded by James**  
 255 **Henderson, and approved unanimously, it was:**

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 257            **RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting with a follow-up meeting to be held on Friday,**  
 258            **March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DENY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
261 Leif Holm	x			
262 Richard Holt	x			
263 Justin Ruffridge	x			
264 Lana Bell	x			
265 Tammy Lindemuth	x			
266 James Henderson	x			
267 Sharon Long	x			

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 269 **TASK 2**

270 Laura Carrillo will submit a meeting request for March 27, 2020.  
 271 *(Completed 03/24/2020.)*

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276 *Laura Carrillo* 05/15/2020  
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278 Laura Carrillo, Executive Administrator Date

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280 *Richard Holt* 05/15/2020  
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282 Richard Holt, Chair Date

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327 Article 6, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Pharmacy via teleconference was  
328 held on March 27, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person attendance was  
329 not available.

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331 Agenda Item 1      Call to Order/Roll Call      Time: 1:17 p.m.

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333 The **March 23, 2020** emergency teleconference was called to order by Chair, Rich Holt at 1:17  
334 p.m.

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336 Board members present, constituting a quorum:

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338 Richard Holt, PharmD #PHAP2008, MBA – *Chair*  
339 Leif Holm, PharmD #PHAP1606 – *Vice Chair*  
340 James Henderson, RPh #PHAP1683  
341 Lana Bell, RPh #PHAP893  
342 Tammy Lindemuth, Public Member  
343 Sharon Long, Public Member (Absent)  
344 Justin Ruffridge, #PHAP1787  
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346 Division staff present:

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348 Laura Carrillo, Executive Administrator  
349 Heather Noe, Occupational Licensing Examiner  
350 Lisa Sherrell, PDMP  
351 Megyn Weigand, Assistant Attorney General  
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353 Members from the public present:

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355 Laura Paul, CVS  
356 Erin Narus, Health Care Services  
357 Chuck Semling, Health Care Services  
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359 **Agenda Item 2**      **Review/Approve Agenda**      **Time: 1:18 p.m.**

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361 The board reviewed the agenda for the March 27, 2020 meeting day.

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363 On a motion duly made by Tammy Lindemuth to approve the meeting agenda, seconded  
364 by Justin Ruffridge, and approved unanimously, it was:

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366 **RESOLVED** to accept the March 27, 2020 meeting agenda as written.

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	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DENY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
368 Leif Holm	x			
369 Richard Holt	x			
370 Justin Ruffridge	x			
371 Lana Bell	x			
372 Tammy Lindemuth	x			
373 James Henderson	x			
374 Sharon Long	x			

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377 The motion passed with no further discussion.

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379 **Agenda Item 3**      **Ethics**      **Time: 1:20 p.m.**

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381 No ethics disclosures.

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383 **Agenda Item 4**      **Regulations**      **Time: 1:21 p.m.**

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385 The board resumed discussion of emergency regulations. Ms. Carrillo provided a checksheet  
386 outlining the emergency regulation adoption process. An update of the proposed regulations was  
387 included for board review, with edits made accordingly based on AAG review of authority.  
388 Proposed regulations expanding scope for pharmacy technicians were not permitted in some  
389 sections.

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391 **12 AAC 52.060**; fire or other disaster; no opposition.

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393 **12 AAC 52.210**; amend #1 to improve practitioner or authorized agent. Chair Holt commented  
394 that we had removed the ability for pharmacy technicians to engage in dispensing, and had  
395 removed (8) because of this addition. Based on AAG review, we were not able to include  
396 pharmacy technicians within the scope of pharmacist duties, so had to add (8) back in; no  
397 opposition.

398 **12 AAC 52.220**; pharmacy technicians with national certifications can't dispense because that is a  
399 statutory definition. Intern can do it, hence repealing (e)(3); no opposition.

400 **12 AAC 52.230**; no authority to suspend licensing categories, but we can remove cashers and  
401 bookkeepers, such that they would need not need to have a license; no opposition.  
402 **12 AAC 52.235**; pharmacy technician with national certification. Final check to distribute was  
403 amended and subsection (C) to add date and quantity dispensed, documentation in patient record  
404 (b) to use standard form for national certification; no opposition.  
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406 **12 AAC 52.300**; removing documentation and allowing attestation; repeal jurisprudence exam  
407 requirement; no opposition.  
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409 **12 AAC 52.300**; renewals; no opposition. **See page 19.**  
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411 **12 AAC 52.446**; shared pharmacy services during an emergency; the board wanted to suspend  
412 shared pharmacy services to make sure pharmacies are able to process at maximum capacity, but  
413 board is unable to suspend. AAG Greider and Chair Holt instead worked on a new section for  
414 shared pharmacy services during an emergency, which will eliminate need for board approval so  
415 that they don't have delays in providing continuation of services; no opposition.  
416  
417 AAG Greider indicated there is a typo in (b), should be notwithstanding 12 AAC 52.445. AAG  
418 Greider asked whether it is the board's intent that it completely displaces current 12 AAC 52.445  
419 during a disaster emergency declaring. The board determined that yes, it will displace 12 AAC  
420 52.445 during a disaster or emergency and then 12 AAC 52.446 will resume upon conclusion of  
421 the emergency declaration.  
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423 **12 AAC 52.470(a)**; repeals entire subsection; no opposition.  
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425 **12 AAC 52.470(b)**; repeals entire subsection; no opposition.  
426  
427 **12 AAC 52.470**; adding pharmacist intern to be able to record quantity and date of dispensations ;  
428 no opposition.  
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430 **12 AAC 52.470(d)**; as long as (1)-(3) are met; removes (4); no opposition.  
431  
432 **12 AAC 52.470**; allows total quantity of the drug due to chronic non-controlled substance to be  
433 dispensed for up to a 120 supply. Must add: "continue to".. "may continue to dispense a quantity",  
434 to account for insurance companies that try to limit quantities; no opposition.  
435  
436 **12 AAC 52.470(h)** new subsection; no opposition  
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438 **12 AAC 52.480(4)**; addition of which may be handwritten no opposition  
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440 **12 AAC 52.490(a)**; adding devices, e.g.: nebulizer, spacers, nebulizer tubing are all devices and we  
441 need to allow these  
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443 12 AAC 52.500(d)(1); no opposition.

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445 12 AAC 52.510(a)(1); nothing prohibits patient from requesting original product instead of  
446 substitution; no opposition.

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448 12 AAC 52.985(a); remove “natural”; no opposition.

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450 12 AAC 52.985(f)(1); suspend CPR, tribal health notification suspended for 30 days, suspend  
451 notarization; no opposition.

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453 Laura inquired whether there would be issues with fingerprinting as agencies begin to cease these  
454 services. AAG Greider cited, SB241, which would allow the division to engage in expedited  
455 licensure requirements, including suspending fingerprinting. Ms. Long requested clarification as to  
456 whether it would eclipse any regulations that would otherwise be required to comply, to which  
457 AAG Greider confirmed.

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459 12 AAC 52.992(d); offer the patient or patient’s agent the current vaccine information; no  
460 opposition.

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462 12 AAC 52.995(33); definition for shared pharmacy services, including pharmacy intern or  
463 pharmacy technician who holds a national certification, also allowing distributing, counseling, and  
464 monitoring of drug therapy; no opposition.

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466 12 AAC 52.995(a); no opposition.

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468 AAG Greider inquired whether it is the current practice that devices are not included in electronic  
469 transmission. Chair Holt stated that you could see this in practice as prescription orders for  
470 devices can be transmitted electronically, but the law doesn’t say it currently.

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472 Laura asked whether pharmacists who hold an emergency permit must still comply with the  
473 PDMP registration requirement, as it is a permit and not a license. AAG Greider indicated that the  
474 permit is considered a license, and so those who hold this must register.

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476 **On a motion duly made by Lana Bell to approve the emergency regulation packet as**  
477 **amended, seconded by Sharon Long, and approved unanimously, it was:**

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479 **RESOLVED to adopt the emergency regulations, 12 AAC 52.060, 12 AAC 52.210, 12**  
480 **AAC 52.220, 12 AAC 52.230, 12 AAC 52.235, 12 AAC 52.300, 12 AAC 52.446, 12 AAC**  
481 **52.470, 12 AAC 52.480, 12 AAC 52.490, 12 AAC 52.500, 12 AAC 52.510, 12 AAC 52.985,**  
482 **12 AAC 52.992, and 12 AAC 52.995 as discussed and amended during this meeting.**

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	APPROVE	DENY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
484 Leif Holm	x			

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486	Richard Holt	x
487	Justin Ruffridge	x
488	Lana Bell	x
489	Tammy Lindemuth	x
490	James Henderson	x
491	Sharon Long	x

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The motion passed with no further discussion.

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**TASK 3**

Laura Carrillo will send updated regulations draft to Chair Holt, AAG Greider, and regulations specialist, Jun Maiquis.

*(Completed 03/27/2020.)*

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**Agenda Item 4      Emergency Response QA**

**Time: 2:03 p.m.**

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The board reviewed the revised QA document prepared by Chair Holt.

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**On a motion duly made by Tammy Lindemuth to approve the emergency response question and answers document, seconded by Sharon Long, and approved unanimously, it was:**

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**RESOLVED to approve the emergency response questions and answers document as discussed at this meeting and as included in the board packet. Subsequent updated to be approved via an email vote.**

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	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DENY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
513	Leif Holm	x		
514	Richard Holt	x		
515	Justin Ruffridge	x		
516	Lana Bell	x		
517	Tammy Lindemuth	x		
518	James Henderson	x		
519	Sharon Long	x		

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The motion passed with no further discussion.

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**TASK 4**

Laura Carrillo will request the QA document to be posted online.

*(Completed request 03/27/2020; uploaded to site on 03/30/2020.)*

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527 **TASK 5**  
 528 Laura Carrillo will forward the QA to the medical and nursing boards.  
 529 *(Completed 03/27/2020.)*  
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531 **Agenda Item 5**      **NABP Passport**      **Time: 2:08 p.m.**  
 532 The board reviewed materials the NABP had sent Ms. Carrillo regarding a program called NABP  
 533 Passport. This program intends to provide states with the ability to assist in expedited licensing  
 534 needs. Chair Holt commented that the board’s existing emergency permit and expediting process  
 535 will fulfill licensing needs during this emergency.  
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537 **TASK 6**  
 538 Laura Carrillo will inform the NABP that Alaska would not be participating in this program.  
 539 *(Completed 03/30/2020.)*  
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541 **Agenda Item 6**      **Adjourn.**      **Time: 2:12 p.m.**  
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543 **On a motion duly made by Tammy Lindemuth to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lana**  
 544 **Bell, and approved unanimously, it was:**  
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546 **RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting.**  
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	<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>DENY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
548 Leif Holm	x			
549 Richard Holt	x			
550 Justin Ruffridge	x			
551 Lana Bell	x			
552 Tammy Lindemuth	x			
553 James Henderson	x			
554 Sharon Long	x			

557 *Laura Carrillo*      05/15/2020  
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 559 Laura Carrillo, Executive Administrator      Date  
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561 *Richard Holt*      05/15/2020  
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 563 Richard Holt, Chair      Date  
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569 **Chapter 52. Board of Pharmacy.**

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571 (Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND  
572 BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or  
573 underlined.)

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575 12 AAC 52.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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**12 AAC 52.060. Fire or other disaster.**

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(d) In this section, "other disaster" includes any disaster which causes a pharmacy to move to

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a temporary location or results in damage to the drug or device inventory.

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(Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.157 AS 08.80.330

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AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.157

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583 12 AAC 52.210 is amended to read:

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**12 AAC 52.210. Pharmacist duties.** Except as provided in 12 AAC 52.220 **and 12 AAC 52.235,**

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the following duties may be performed only by a pharmacist:

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(1) receiving an oral prescription drug order **from a practitioner or authorized agent of a**

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**practitioner;**

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(8) administer a prescription drug order in accordance with the prescriber's order

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(6) [MAKING A FINAL CHECK ON ALL ASPECTS OF A COMPLETED PRESCRIPTION AND] assuming

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the responsibility for a filled prescription, [INCLUDING THE ACCURACY OF THE DRUG PRESCRIBED

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AND OF THE PRESCRIBED DRUG'S STRENGTH, LABELING, AND PROPER CONTAINER];

593 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 7/9/2017, Register 223; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register  
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595 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.330

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597 12 AAC 52.220(e)(3) is repealed:

598 (e) A pharmacist supervising a pharmacist intern...

599 (3) **Repealed.** [SHALL PHYSICALLY REVIEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS AND THE  
600 DISPENSED PRODUCT BEFORE DELIVERY OF A PRODUCT TO THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S AGENT]

601 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 1/17/2007, Register 181; am 10/31/2019, Register 232; am  
602 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

603 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.110 AS 08.80.410

604 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.116

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606 12 AAC 52.230(a)(2) is amended to read:

607 **12 AAC 52.230. Pharmacy technicians** (a) The following persons must be licensed as a pharmacy  
608 technician:

609 (1) an individual who assists in performing manipulative, nondiscretionary functions  
610 associated with the practice of pharmacy; and

611 (2) a supportive staff member assigned to work in the dispensing area of a pharmacy[,  
612 INCLUDING A CASHIER OR A BOOKKEEPER].

613 (b) A pharmacy technician shall work under the direct supervision of a person who is licensed  
614 as a pharmacist.

615 (c) A pharmacy technician may not perform any of the duties listed in 12 AAC 52.210.

616 (d) An individual working as a pharmacy technician shall wear an identification badge that  
617 shows the individual's name and identifies the individual as a pharmacy technician.

618 (e) Before an individual may regularly perform the tasks of a pharmacy technician, the individual  
619 shall complete training required by the pharmacist-in-charge. Duties performed by the pharmacy  
620 technician must be consistent with the training the pharmacy technician has received.

621 (f) If a pharmacy technician will assist in the preparation of sterile pharmaceuticals, including  
622 parenteral medications, the pharmacy technician must have completed a minimum of 40 hours of on-  
623 the-job training in the preparation, sterilization, aseptic technique, and admixture of parenteral and  
624 other sterile pharmaceuticals before the pharmacy technician may regularly perform those tasks.

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626 12 AAC 52.235 is amended by adding a new section to read:

627 **12 AAC 52.235. Pharmacy technician with national certification.** (a) A pharmacy technician  
628 who holds a national certification may

629 (1) perform a final check and distribute a non-controlled substance prescription if

630 (A) the pharmacy uses a bar code scanning and verification system that

631 confirms the drug selected to fill the prescription is the same as indicated on the prescription label;

632 (B) the pharmacy uses software that displays the image or graphical description  
633 of the correct drug being verified; provided that if there is any deviation from the image or graphical  
634 description and actual product being distributed, a pharmacist must review and dispense the order;  
635 and

636 (C) each prescription distributed is electronically verified and the date and  
637 quantity distributed is documented in the patient record;

638 (2) transfer a non-controlled substance prescription drug order as described in 12 AAC  
639 52.500;

640 (3) clarify or obtain missing information from the practitioner or the practitioner's  
641 authorized agent on a non-controlled substance prescription drug order.

642 (b) Prescription drug order information clarifications under (b) of this section must have the  
643 following information documented on the prescription drug order

644 (1) the result of the clarification;

645 (2) the initials of the pharmacy technician who holds the national certification;

646 (3) the name of the prescriber or authorized agent they spoke to; and

647 (4) the date and time of the call.

648 (c) A pharmacy technician who holds a national certification may not sign or initial any  
649 document that is required to be signed or initialed by a pharmacist.

650 (d) In this section, a "bar code scanning and verification system" means any technology which  
651 scans the bar code on a manufacturer drug container to ensure the product being distributed  
652 matches the expectation of what was prescribed and input into the dispensing software. (Eff.

653 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

654 **Authority:** AS 08.80.030

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656 12 AAC 52.300(c)(3) is amended to read:

657 (3) **an attestation** [DOCUMENTATION] that the applicant has met all continuing education  
658 requirements of 12 AAC 52.320 - 12 AAC 52.350;

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660 12 AAC 52.300(c)(4) is repealed:

661 (4) **Repealed.** [IF SEEKING RENEWAL FOR A LICENSING PERIOD THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER  
662 JULY 1, 2006, A COMPLETED JURISPRUDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED BY THE BOARD, COVERING  
663 THE PROVISIONS OF AS 08.80 AND THIS CHAPTER]

664 **The below subsection is removed from this emergency regulation project due to the**  
665 **division director's authority to administratively extend renewals per SB 241. By an**  
666 **online vote on April 2, 2020, the board established a quorum to repeal this**  
667 **subsection.**

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669 12 AAC 52.300 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

670 (d) In the event an emergency declaration by the Governor in this state remains in effect on or  
671 after May 1 of even years, all license and registration category renewals under 12 AAC 52.010 are  
672 extended until September 30 of that renewal year, or until after the governor determines the public  
673 health disaster no longer exists on a date approved by the board, whichever occurs later. (Eff.  
674 1/16/98, Register 145; am 2/26/2000, Register 153; am 5/5/2000, Register 154; am 5/26/2006,  
675 Register 178; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

676 **Authority:** AS 08.01.100 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.157

677 AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.147 AS 08.80.165

678 12 AAC 52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

679 **12 AAC 52.446. Shared pharmacy services during emergency.** (a) During a disaster emergency  
680 declared by the governor, pharmacists, pharmacist intern, and pharmacies licensed or registered  
681 under AS 08.80 may participate in shared pharmacy services as defined in 12 AAC 52.995(33) without  
682 applying for approval under 12 AAC 52.443 and 12 AAC 52.444.

683 (b) **Notwithstanding 12 AAC 52.445, during a disaster emergency declared by the governor,**  
684 **a pharmacy participating in shared pharmacy services, or a pharmacist acting independently of a**  
685 **pharmacy and participating in shared pharmacy services, shall do so in accordance with this**  
686 **section.**

687 (c) Except as provided in (d) of this section, if a filling pharmacy or filling pharmacist or  
688 pharmacist intern delivers a prescription medication directly to the patient or the patient's agent, the  
689 filling pharmacy, pharmacist, or pharmacist intern shall provide, on the prescription container or on a  
690 separate sheet delivered with the prescription container the local telephone number and, if  
691 applicable, the toll-free telephone number of the filling pharmacy or filling pharmacist.

692 (d) The requirement of (c) of this section does not apply to prescription medication delivered  
693 to patients in facilities where a licensed health care professional is responsible for administering the  
694 prescription medication to the patient.

695 (e) A pharmacy participating in shared pharmacy services, or a pharmacist acting  
696 independently of a pharmacy and participating in shared pharmacy services, shall

697 (1) maintain manual or electronic records identifying, individually for each order  
698 processed, filled or dispensed

699 (A) the name, initials, or identification code of each pharmacist or pharmacist  
700 intern responsible for the final verification of dispensing; and

701 (B) the patient, date, drug, strength, directions, and quantity dispensed.

702 (f) A pharmacy participating in shared pharmacy services which distributes prescription drug  
703 orders using a pharmacy technician who holds national certification shall maintain manual or  
704 electronic records identifying, individually for each order processed, filled or distributed

705 (A) the name, initials, or identification code of each pharmacy technician who  
706 holds a national certification; and

707 (B) the patient, date, drug, strength, directions, and quantity distributed.

708 (g) Nothing in this section prevents a pharmacist who is employed by or working under a  
709 contract with the pharmacy, or prevents a licensed pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician from  
710 accessing the electronic database of that pharmacy from inside or outside the pharmacy and  
711 processing a prescription drug order.

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714 12 AAC 52.470(a) is repealed:

715 (a) **Repealed.** [A PHARMACIST, MAY DISPENSE A REFILL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER  
716 ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER'S AUTHORIZATION AS INDICATED ON  
717 THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER. IF THERE ARE NO REFILL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PRESCRIPTION  
718 DRUG ORDER, OR IF ALL REFILLS AUTHORIZED ON THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER HAVE  
719 BEEN DISPENSED, A PHARMACIST SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBING  
720 PRACTITIONER BEFORE DISPENSING A REFILL.]

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12 AAC 52.470(b) is repealed:

(b) **Repealed.** [A PHARMACIST MAY NOT DISPENSE A REFILL OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER FOR A NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AFTER ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER.]

12 AAC 52.470(c) is amended to read:

(c) Each time a prescription drug order refill is dispensed, the pharmacist **or pharmacist intern** shall record the **quantity and date of the dispensing.** [REFILL ELECTRONICALLY OR ON THE BACK OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER BY LITING THE DATE OF DISPENSING, THE WRITTEN INITIALS OR IDENTIFICATION CODE OF THE DISPENSING PHARMACIST, AND THE AMOUNT DISPENSED IF DIFFERENT FROM THE QUANTITY ON THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER.]

12 AAC 52.470(d) is amended to read:

(d) **A pharmacist or pharmacist intern,** [IF AN ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER IS PRESCRIBED AS A 30-DAY SUPPLY, THE PHARMACIST] may dispense **any quantity of a prescription drug order so long as** [UP TO A 100-DAY SUPPLY ON REFILLS IF] the

- (1) total quantity of dosage units dispensed does not exceed the total quantity of dosage units authorized by the prescriber on the prescription, including refills; **and**
- (2) drug is not a federal or state scheduled controlled substance. **;** AND
- (3) THE PHARMACIST IS EXERCISING PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT.]

743 12 AAC 52.470 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

744 (g) Under (d) of this section, if the total quantity of a drug or device to dispense on an existing,  
745 chronic, non-controlled substance prescription drug order has been exhausted and the pharmacist is  
746 unable to reach the practitioner, a pharmacist or pharmacist intern may continue to dispense a  
747 quantity not to exceed a 120-day supply. In this section,

748 (1) "existing" means the pharmacy has a record of a previous prescription drug order or the  
749 pharmacist can validate the prescription drug order from another pharmacy or patient labelled  
750 product;

751 (2) "chronic" means a drug that the patient takes regularly, for greater than 3 months.

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753 12 AAC 52.470 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

754 (h) Under (g) of this section, the pharmacist must

755 (1) reduce the patient's prescription drug order to a written prescription drug order  
756 using the previously verified prescription drug order information and practitioner name;

757 (2) document "continuation of therapy", "COT", or words of similar meaning on the  
758 prescription drug order; and

759 (3) file and maintain the prescription in accordance with 12 AAC 52.450.

760 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 6/29/2018, Register 226; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

761 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030

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763 12 AAC 52.480(4) is amended to read:

764 (4) initials, **which may be handwritten**, of the dispensing pharmacist **or** pharmacist intern;

765 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 1/14/2004, Register 169; am 2/15/2006, Register 177; am  
766 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

767 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.295 AS 08.80.480  
768 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.295

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770 12 AAC 52.490(a) is amended to read:

771 (a) Legend drug, device, and controlled substance prescriptions may be transmitted  
772 electronically under this section, consistent with state and federal laws. A pharmacist, or pharmacist  
773 intern may dispense a prescription transmitted electronically under this section only if the prescribing  
774 practitioner includes the following information on the prescription before it is transmitted:

775 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 11/10/2001, Register 160; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am  
776 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

777 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030

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779 12 AAC 52.500(d)(1) is repealed:

780 (1) Repealed. [A PHARMACY TRANSFERRING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER OR RECEIVING A  
781 TRANSFERRED PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: (1) IF  
782 TRANSFERRED VERBALLY, THE TRANSFER SHALL BE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY BETWEEN TWO  
783 LICENSED PHARMACISTS;]

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785 12 AAC 52.500(d)(3) is amended to read:

786 (3) the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician who holds national  
787 certification transferring a prescription drug order information shall record the following information:  
788 (A) the name, address, and if a controlled substance, the DEA registration number of  
789 the pharmacy receiving the prescription drug order information;  
790 (B) the name of the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician who holds  
791 national certification receiving the prescription drug order information;  
792 (C) the name of the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician who holds  
793 national certification transferring the prescription drug order information; and  
794 (D) the date of the transfer;

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796 12 AAC 52.500(d)(4) is amended to read:

797 (4) the pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician who holds national  
798 certification receiving the transferred prescription drug order information shall record the following  
799 information:  
800 (A) the original date of issue [AND DATE OF DISPENSING, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE  
801 DATE OF ISSUE];  
802 (B) the original unique identification number of the prescription [DRUG ORDER  
803 NUMBER AND THE NUMBER OF REFILLS AUTHORIZED ON THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
804 ORDER];  
805 (C) the quantity of drug or device [NUMBER OF VALID REFILLS] remaining [AND THE  
806 DATE OF THE LAST REFILL];

807 (D) the name, address, and if a controlled substance, the DEA registration number of  
808 the pharmacy transferring the prescription drug order information; and

809 (E) the name of the pharmacist, **pharmacist intern, or pharmacy technician who holds**  
810 **national certification** transferring the prescription drug order information; and

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812 12 AAC 52.500(d)(5) is amended to read:

813 (5) when a prescription drug order is transferred, the transferring pharmacy may not issue any  
814 further **dispensing from that prescription drug order** [REFILLS].

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816 12 AAC 52.500(f)(2) is amended to read:

817 (2) to ensure that the **total quantity dispensed from the prescription drug order does not**  
818 **exceed the total quantity authorized** [NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED REFILLS IS NOT EXCEEDED].

819 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 7/9/2017, Register 223; am 10/31/2019, Register 232; am

820 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

821 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030

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823 12 AAC 52.510(a) is amended to read:

824 (a) A pharmacist **or pharmacist intern** may dispense an equivalent drug product or  
825 interchangeable biological product instead of the prescribed drug if

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827 12 AAC 52.510(a)(1) is amended to read:

828 (1) the prescribing practitioner does not indicate on the prescription drug order that a specific  
829 brand must be dispensed, using language such as "brand medically necessary", "dispense as written",  
830 "do not substitute", or other similar wording **indicating the practitioner does not want it**  
831 **substituted**;

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833 12 AAC 52.510 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

834 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits a patient from requesting the original trade product  
835 instead of the substituted product so long as there is nothing on the prescription drug order from the  
836 prescriber that would indicate they want only the substituted product dispensed.

837 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 10/9/2008, Register 188; am 6/29/2018, Register 226; am

838 10/31/2019, Register 232; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

839 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.295

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841 12 AAC 52.985(a) is amended to read:

842 (a) If, as a consequence of a [NATURAL] disaster or terrorist attack, a disaster emergency is  
843 declared by the governor under AS 26.23.020 which results in the inability to refill existing  
844 prescriptions, the board will cooperate with the state, borough, city, or town to assist in the provision  
845 of drugs, devices, and professional services to the public.

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847 12 AAC 52.985(b) is amended to read:

848 (b) If, as a consequence of a [NATURAL] disaster or terrorist attack, a disaster emergency is  
849 declared by the governor of another state or territory, or a province of Canada which results in an

850 individual being temporarily relocated to Alaska who is unable to refill an existing prescription, the  
851 board will assist in the provision of drugs, devices, and professional services to the relocated  
852 individual.

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854 12 AAC 52.985(c) is repealed:

855 (c) **Repealed.** [WHEN A DISASTER EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED, A PHARMACIST IN THE  
856 AREA OF THE DECLARED EMERGENCY MAY DISPENSE A ONE-TIME EMERGENCY REFILL PRESCRIPTION  
857 OF UP TO A 30-DAY SUPPLY OF A PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IF (1) IN THE PHARMACIST'S  
858 PROFESSIONAL OPINION THE MEDICATION IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF LIFE OR TO THE  
859 CONTINUATION OF THERAPY; AND (2) THE PHARMACIST MAKES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO REDUCE  
860 THE PATIENT'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION TO A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION MARKED  
861 "EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION" AND THEN FILES AND MAINTAINS THE PRESCRIPTION IN ACCORDANCE  
862 WITH 12 AAC 52.450.]

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864 12 AAC 52.985(d) is repealed:

865 (d) **Repealed.** [IF A DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCY CONTINUES FOR MORE THAN 21 DAYS  
866 AFTER A PHARMACIST DISPENSES AN EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION UNDER (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
867 PHARMACIST MAY DISPENSE ONE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY REFILL PRESCRIPTION OF UP TO A 30-  
868 DAY SUPPLY OF THE PRESCRIBED MEDICATION.]

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870 12 AAC 52.985 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

871 (f) During an emergency declared by the Governor of this state

872 (1) a pharmacist or pharmacist intern may administer immunizations, in accordance  
873 with 12 AAC 52.992, without obtaining or maintaining a CPR certificate;

874 (2) the notice required under 12 AAC 52.150(a) need not be provided until 30 days  
875 after the date the Governor determines the emergency no longer exists;

876 (3) an application under 12 AAC 52.070, 12 AAC 52.092, 12 AAC 52.095, 12  
877 AAC 52.120, 12 AAC 52.423, 12 AAC 52.610, 12 AAC 52.696, 12 AAC 52.697 does not need  
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882 -(Eff. 10/31/2019, Register 232; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

883 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030

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885 12 AAC 52.992(d) is amended to read:

886 (d) A pharmacist or pharmacist intern administering a vaccine must **offer** [PROVIDE] the  
887 patient or the patient's agent the current vaccine information statement (VIS) issued by the CDC for  
888 each vaccine administered.

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890 (Eff. 7/9/2017, Register 223; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

891 **Authority:** AS 08.01.075 AS 08.80.168 AS 08.80.480

892 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.261

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894 12 AAC 52.995(a)(33) is amended to read:

895 (33) “shared pharmacy services” means a system allowing the processing by a participating  
896 pharmacist, pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician who holds a national certification, or a  
897 pharmacy of a request from another participating pharmacist, pharmacist intern, pharmacy  
898 technician who holds a national certification, or pharmacy to enter or review a prescription drug  
899 order, process or fill a prescription drug order, including dispensing or distributing, drug utilization  
900 review, claims adjudication, refill authorizations, therapeutic interventions, counseling, monitoring of  
901 drug therapy, and institutional order review;

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904 12 AAC 52.995(a) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

905 (38) “pharmacy technician who holds national certification” means a pharmacy technician,  
906 licensed by the Board, who obtains and maintains an active national certification through the  
907 Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy  
908 Technicians (ICPT).

909 (Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 5/5/2000, Register 154; am 11/10/2001, Register 160; am 8/21/2002,  
910 Register 163; am 2/15/2006, Register 177; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am 9/11/2010, Register 195;  
911 am 12/29/2011, Register 200; am 8/1/2014, Register 211; am 6/7/2018, Register 226; am  
912 10/31/2019, Register 232; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

913 **Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.159 AS 17.30.200

914 AS 08.80.030 AS 11.71.900 AS 17.30.900

915 AS 08.80.157

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