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Updates between 03/02/2021 - 03/09/2021 are indicated in red.

	Emergency Rules	Board Source	Other important URL
<p>Alaska (Current as of 03/02/2021)</p>	<p>03/12/2020: -Pharmacists providing coverage in the case of emergency circumstances or telehealth/telemedicine may apply for a temporary non-renewable license. These licenses are valid for 60 days or until the end of the emergency. (Existing regulation activated 3/12/2020)</p> <p>04/03/2020 -Increasing capacity by expanding the tasks which a pharmacy technician who holds a national certification may perform; -Allowing a cashier or bookkeeper to work in a pharmacy without being licensed as a pharmacy technician; -Decreasing unnecessary administrative requirements; -Increasing the ranks of licensees who may provide immunizations during the emergency by removing the requirement to obtain CPR certification; -Streamlining application and renewal requirements; -Expanding shared pharmacy service functions; Clarifying pharmacists and pharmacist interns may administer drug pursuant to a prescription drug order; -Allowing for temporary relocations during the emergency without a need to apply for a new and separate license; and -Allowing the distribution, if insurance allows, of sufficient medication to avoid forcing patients to make multiple trips.</p> <p>10/08/2020 -The Board of Pharmacy has prepared this guidance document, which synthesizes information from Health Mandate 15, previous guidance issued by the board, and existing guidance from the CDC and the State Department of Health and Social Services.</p> <p>11/12/2020 -COVID-19 Practice Guidance for Licensees and Facilities</p> <p>11/30/2020 -Emergency Licenses up to 90 days</p> <p>12/03/2020 -Updated Telehealth Guidance</p>	<p>Alaska Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Alabama (Current as of 03/02/2021)</p>	<p>Extended Training Date: -Pharmacy Technicians who initially registered on or After Jan 1, 2020 through the end of the state of emergency may have an extension until Dec 31, 2020 to complete training.</p> <p>Emergency Refills: -During this state of emergency Pharmacists may process emergency refills of maintenance medications. Schedule II medications may be prescribed either electronically or by calling or faxing an emergency prescription to the pharmacy.</p> <p>03/13/2020 - Pharmacists may conduct remote order verification, through safe, secure, and established technology. Final verification of medication preparations must be done by a pharmacist onsite.</p> <p>03/25/2020 - Pharmacy technicians who initially registered after Jan 1, 2020 may have an extension until Dec 31, 2020 to complete training requirements.</p> <p>04/02/2020 -Issuing a temporary pharmacist permit, expires 120 days after the effective date of rule or when the Governor proclaims the termination of the state's public health emergency</p> <p>-Issuing a temporary in-state pharmacy permit</p> <p>04/03/2020 - Healthcare professionals who are interested in volunteering should contact Alabama ReadyOp program at www.servealabama.gov/alabamareadyop.</p> <p>04/17/2020 -Pharmacists may now take part in COVID-19 testing that involves the use of point-of-care tests that have an Emergency Use Authorization approved by the FDA. As of April 16, 2020, none of the serology tests approved by the FDA are considered to be point-of-care tests.</p>	<p>AL Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>Arizona (Current as of 03/02/2021)</p>	<p>03/25/2020: -Telehealth services may be provided by any Arizona licensed healthcare provider. Insurers are required to cover those services.</p> <p>03/26/2020: -Helps licensed professionals in the state stay licensed and defers certain requirements for six months. -defers requirements to renew licenses that expire between March 1 and September 1 by six months (unless requirements can be completed online) -defers CE requirements by 6 months (unless those requirements can be completed online) -requires state agencies and boards to suspend any rules that prevent or limit the amount of online or alternative learning hours permitted to issue or renew a license -requires state agencies and boards to issue provisional licenses to applicants who have met all other requirements of Arizona statute and code but cannot take the exam because it isn't available in electronic or remote format.</p> <p>04/03/2020: -Out-of-state pharmacists can work in AZ. -The Board of Pharmacy will extend technician trainees that will be expiring during the Health Emergency for up to six months after the Health Emergency is lifted.</p> <p>04/23/2020 -The Board of Pharmacy will automatically extend technician trainee licenses that will be expiring during the Health Emergency for up to six months after the Health Emergency is lifted. -Pharmacists may dispense emergency refills of maintenance medications for up to a 90-day supply and an additional 90-day supply if necessary. -Waive electronic prescribing requirements. -Allow a phone-in prescription for a Schedule II medication to be sent to the pharmacy via fax, scan, or photo as long as the original, hard copy prescription is kept by the prescriber. -Waive hospital prescribing labeling restrictions for multidose medications. -Certain requirements when filling hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine. -Allow pharmacists to interchange therapeutically equivalent medications of the same FDA drug classification unless the prescriber has noted that the medication shall be dispensed as written. -Waive requirement for companies producing hand sanitizer to have a permit. -Allow an AZ licensed pharmacy to receive pharmaceuticals from an unpermitted wholesaler or third-party logistics provider located in another state to alleviate pharmaceutical shortages, provided that the unlicensed wholesaler or third-party logistics provider is licensed in their home state. -Allow an AZ licensed pharmacy or wholesaler to receive pharmaceuticals from an unpermitted manufacturer located in another state or country to alleviate pharmaceutical shortages. The unpermitted manufacturer must be registered with the FDA and have a current Good Manufacturing Practice inspection no older than six months.</p> <p>12/18/2020 -Updated COVID-19 FAQs</p>	<p>AZ Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>ASBP COVID-19 FAQs</p>
<p>Arkansas (Current as of 03/02/2021)</p>	<p>03/17/2020: (updated 4/15/2020) -Remove endorsement requirements on Pharmacist or Pharmacist intern to administer medications. -Remove endorsement requirements to act as Consultant Pharmacists. -Remove requirements for an endorsement to provide Disease State Management via written protocol. -Intern to Pharmacist ratio limitation is waived. -Therapeutic substitution if a medication is not available and there is a therapeutically equivalent medication available during the emergency the pharmacist can discuss with the patient and substitute with a notice sent to the prescriber of the substitution due to emergency when the prescriber is unavailable. -Pharmacists can enter and verify orders offsite, and can input, review and process prescriptions off-site. A pharmacist must still be present in the Pharmacy to supervise activities and perform final checks.</p> <p>Vaccine Clinics and working with other health professions to administer COVID 19 Vaccines (source)</p>	<p>AR Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>California (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>All Pharmacy Law Waivers (last updated 1/27/2021)</p> <p>03/17/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waive requirements related to the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) under certain conditions. (Effective through May 31, 2021 or until 30 days after the end of the emergency declaration, whichever is sooner) - Waive the requirement for a consulting pharmacist to perform quarterly visits to a clinic under certain conditions.(Effective through May 31, 2021 or until 30 days after the end of the emergency declaration, whichever is sooner) - Waive provisions related to the prohibition against a prescriber to dispensing medications to an emergency room patient if the medication dispensed is a short-acting or long-acting bronchodilator. - Pharmacies may not be required for the delivery of drugs under specific conditions (Extended through August 31, 2021) <p>03/18/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pharmacists are authorized to conduct certain business operations remotely. (Effective through May 31, 2021 or until 30 days after the end of the emergency) <p>03/24/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Board will allow the temporary use of a mobile pharmacy or clinic to ensure the continuity of patient care. - Any out-of-state personnel shall be permitted to provide services, subject to approval of the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority. <p>3/31/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reinstatement requirements for inactive, retired, and canceled health care licensees. <p>4/1/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pharmacist in charge may waive the requirement under certain conditions if they determine that in person consultation may put patients or personnel at risk. (Effective through August 31, 2021 or 30 days after the end of emergency ends) -Use of PPE in Certain Compounding Aseptic Isolators or Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolators (Effective through May 31, 2021 or until 30 days after the end of the emergency) <p>04/03/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To allow for the restoration of a previously retired or canceled pharmacist license for a maximum of six months or until the declaration of emergency is lifted, whichever is sooner (Effective through July 1, 2021) <p>04/23/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The California State Board of Pharmacy is revising the schedule for administering the CPJE in 2020 to accommodate earlier graduation dates being planned at some pharmacy schools this year. The new dates are June 12 and June 19. Please note the CPJE will no longer be administered on July 16 or August 27. <p>05/12/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Allows pharmacists to collect specimens for COVID-19 tests and order tests for consumers. The specimens will be delivered to and processed at public health, university or commercial labs. <p>05/20/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To avoid delay in processing renewals, pharmacists, advance practice pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and designated representatives are encouraged to renew licenses online. -Licensees renewing by mail are urged to submit payment early to avoid processing delays if your license is set to expire June 30 or July 1, 2020. To ensure the Board's online verification system accurately reflects your license renewal status during the delay period, please mail your payment by June 11, 2020. <p>07/23/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The ratio of pharmacists to intern pharmacists may increase to allow for one additional intern pharmacist for each supervising pharmacist. Intern pharmacists providing immunizations under the provisions of this waiver may do so under the general supervision of a pharmacist at the discretion of the supervising pharmacist. Expires: 08/31/2021 or until 30 days after the emergency declaration is lifted, whichever is sooner <p>08/25/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Order Waiving Restrictions on Pharmacies, Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Relating to Ordering, Collecting Specimens for, and Performing COVID-19 Tests <p>12/17/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A pharmacist shall not be required to notify each patient's primary care provider of a COVID-19 vaccine administration under certain conditions. (Expires 02/28/2021) <p>12/19/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Redistribution of Pfizer or Other FDA-Approved COVID-19 Vaccinations in Compliance with California Department of Public Health and CDC Guidance (Expires 03/13/2021) <p>01/01/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Laws Regarding Security Prescription Form Requirements and CURES Reporting <p>01/27/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An intern pharmacist may perform authorized COVID-19 vaccination-related functions at the direction and supervision of a pharmacist, or license physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. <p>03/05/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In response to the Governor's emergency declaration and consistent with the authority of the Board to waive Pharmacy Law or the regulations adopted pursuant to it, the Board president, through his delegated authority, approves the below waiver related to mass vaccination sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public health agencies or authorities, or other vaccination providers, are granted a limited waiver from complying with any statutory or regulatory restriction or licensing requirement under Pharmacy Law and the implementing regulations related to the storage or redistribution of COVID-19 vaccinations, consistent with the COVID-19 Redistribution Guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). -Public health agencies or authorities, or other vaccination providers under contract with public health agencies or authorities are granted a limited waiver of Business and Professions Code section 4038, subdivision (a), to the extent it restricts a pharmacy technician to working only in a pharmacy. 	<p>CA Board of Pharmacy</p>	
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<p>Colorado (Current as of 01/27/2021)</p>	<p>03/25/2020: -A provider with an expired or lapsed license, registration, or certification may operate within a 60 day grace period from the expiration date without being subject to penalties or fines under C.R.S. §12-20-202(1)(e). -Any active military personnel, including any National Guard member or reservist, and any veteran who has not been dishonorably discharged may operate under an expired license, certificate, or registration of any active military personnel for a minimum of 30 days under C.R.S. §12-20-202(2)(b). -A military spouse who has been relocated to Colorado by military orders, and has an active license in good standing from another state, can practice in most professions regulated by DPO for up to one year from the date they move before obtaining a Colorado license under C.R.S. §12-20-304. Suspension of following rules: -Ratio requirements for pharmacists/pharmacy technicians currently required under § 12-280-122, C.R.S. -Pharmacy Board Rule 5.00.60 and requirements around closure and notification, which deem a pharmacy to be closed if the compounding/dispensing area is not open for business the minimum number of hours. -Requires a minimum number of hours of operation for PDO's (prescription drug outlets). -Sets forth the qualifications for pharmacists to engage in drug therapy management and thereby restricts pharmacists from conducting screening tests for the Coronavirus, so as to ensure that pharmacists may conduct screening tests in pharmacies and other testing centers. -Requires consultant pharmacists to perform consultant pharmacist visits to inspect, and document the inspection, on a quarterly basis for the pharmacy they are managing. -Sets forth pharmacist qualifications for collaborative pharmacy practice, including the requirements for education. -Qualifications to give vaccines. -Remote pharmacy practice requirements, thereby allowing remote practice without application. -Rule 21.20.90 (d)(e)(f) and requirements regarding Sterile Compounding and Shortages around garbing supplies so as to ensure compounding pharmacies have adequate supplies. -Requirements for pharmacy technician certification pursuant to § 12-280-115.5, C.R.S., and Pharmacy Board Rule 29.00.00 to allow additional time for certification. 04/30/2020 Emergency Rule 30.00.00 affects the following requirements: -Maximum 1-mile distance restriction between the primary hospital pharmacy and the hospital satellite pharmacy. -Pre-registration inspections for hospital satellite pharmacies. -Technical and space requirements (i.e. requirements for sinks and reference materials) for hospital satellite pharmacies. -Minimum hours of operation for both hospital satellite pharmacies and all other Colorado-based pharmacies. -Security requirements for hospital satellite pharmacies. -Qualifications to participate in drug therapy management. -Consultant pharmacist visitation requirements in Other Outlet settings. -Qualifications for collaborative pharmacy practice. -Qualifications to administer vaccines. -Sterile compounding and shortage of garbing supplies, as well as beyond-use dating for sterile products based on updated guidelines provided by the United States Pharmacopeia. -Remote pharmacy practice. -Pharmacy technician certification and provisional certification.</p>	<p>Dora Guidance for Pharmacists</p>	<p>DPO COVID-19 Emergency Regs</p>
<p>Connecticut (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>03/23/2020: -Professionals who are licensed, in good standing in another state, may operate within that profession in Connecticut without pursuing licensure for up to 60 days. Employers are required to verify the credentials of out-of-state providers. (Extended for 6 months as of 07/14/2020) 03/30/2020: -All license renewals are suspended through the end of the public health emergency. All licenses we remain active. 4/30/2020 - Out of state providers do not need a controlled substance registration. 5/7/2020 - Pharmacists are permitted to order and administer Food and Drug Administration approved tests for COVID-19</p>	<p>DPH Practitioner Licensing</p>	<p>Department of Public Health</p>
<p>Delaware (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>3/19/2020 - Providers renewing their licenses, who were not able to complete their continuing education requirements due to the state of emergency, will be granted an extension. - Prohibiting the prescribing of controlled substances by telehealth, has been suspended during the State of Emergency. -Allows practitioners licensed in other states to practice telehealth with Delaware residents, conditional upon several requirements 3/23/2020 - Nurses, doctors, mental health care providers, pharmacists and other health care professionals who have active licenses or certificates of good standing in any U.S. jurisdiction are authorized to provide in-person health care services in Delaware throughout the emergency, as well as telemedicine services. - Delaware health care professionals whose licenses expired in the last five years are authorized to provide health care services in Delaware, assuming their licenses were in good standing for the five-year period. 01/04/2021 -Vaccine qualified personnel final order Request for Pharmacy Techs to administer vaccines (Source)</p>	<p>DPH Executive Order</p>	

<p>Florida (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>AHCA will be granting a 90-day extension to all licenses for health care providers and regulated facilities.</p> <p>03/9/2020: -Medical Professionals with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency provides such services are rendered under support and approval of the Florida Department of Health or the American Red Cross.</p> <p>03/27/2020: -The requirement to obtain a level 2 background screening is suspended for 30 days for any employer who cannot obtain this screening due to Livescan fingerprinting vendor closures. -When a level 2 screening is not possible, employer must instead use either the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse, or a level 1 background screening.</p> <p>04/24/2020 -Emergency Order 20-006 allows a licensed pharmacist to order and administer FDA approved COVID-19 tests</p> <p>04/30/2020 -COVID-19 positive patients and COVID-19 laboratory results are subject to mandatory reporting to the Florida Department of Health -Pharmacists may dispense up to 30-day emergency prescription refill of maintenance medication</p> <p>05/28/2020 -Extending the licensure renewal expiration date until August 31, 2020 for any health care practitioner with licensure renewal deadlines between May 31, 2020 and July 31, 2020</p> <p>07/07/2020 -State of emergency will be extended for 60 days</p> <p>10/02/2020 -Emergency Order DOH No. 20-014 allows licensed pharmacists and registered pharmacy interns to administer FDA approved vaccines to individuals, including those under 18 years of age.</p> <p>12/07/2020 -Pharmacy Facility COVID-19 Vaccination Enrollment</p> <p>12/28/2020 -COVID-19 Vaccination Data and Renewal Extension</p> <p>12/29/2020 -Extended the licensure renewal expiration date until March 31, 2021 for any health care practitioner with licensure renewal deadlines between December 31, 2020 and March 01, 2021.</p> <p>01/06/2021 -Consultant Pharmacists Licensure – Rule Changes Regarding Licensure Requirements</p>	<p>Florida Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Florida COVID-19</p>
<p>Georgia (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>3/23/2020 (extended 4/8/2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pharmacists may issue refills for uncontrolled substance medications for up to 30 days for persons in the areas covered by a state of emergency. - Temporary Pharmacy Technician Registration Application shall expire at the termination of the State of Emergency. - Temporary Pharmacy Intern License Application shall expire at the end of the month following the third board meeting conducted after the issuance of such license and shall not be renewed - Temporary Pharmacist License Application shall expire at the end of the month following the third board meeting conducted after the issuance of such license and shall not be renewed - All temporary pharmacy technician registrations shall expire 60 days from the end of the declared state of emergency. <p>5/20/2020 - The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy has adopted an emergency rule temporarily waiving the practical examination from the licensing requirements.</p> <p>09/16/2020 -Temporarily waiving the practical examination from the licensing requirements. These rules will be effective for the duration of the emergency and for a period of not more than 120 days thereafter.</p> <p>10/09/2020 -A number of registrations and licenses issued by the Georgia Board of Pharmacy ("Board") expire as of December 31, 2020, including all pharmacist and nuclear pharmacist licenses. You may now renew your license or registration online.</p>	<p>GA Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Governor Brian P. Kemp Executive Order for Georgia</p>
<p>Hawaii (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>03/17/2020: • Pharmacist Exams cancelled until further notice due to COVID19 pandemic.</p> <p>4/16/2020 - A licensed pharmacist, or pharmacy intern, may fill, compound, or receive prescriptions by remote data entry.</p> <p>- Out-of-state pharmacists, technicians and interns can seek permission to practice in Idaho through the COVID-19 NABP Passport Program.</p>	<p>HI Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Governor David Y. Ige Emergency Proclamation</p>
<p>Idaho (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>03/13/2020: -The appended list of state administrative rules are hereby suspended for the duration of the declared state of emergency in order to ensure these administrative rules do not in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. -Each agency responsible for administering a rule or rules suspended by this Proclamation shall immediately post to its website in a place easy for the affected public to find a list identifying and stating the text of each rule that has been suspended. -State licensing agencies and departments are authorized to temporarily exercise enforcement discretion, implement temporary rules, and waive licensing and related requirements to maximize access to health care services and provider support in response to COVID-19. - The Board will authorize pharmacies to temporarily operate in an area not designated by permit in a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>3/27/2020 - The board has placed restrictions on the dispensing of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, azithromycin.</p> <p>04/02/2020 -Since renewal for individuals are by their birth month, we have not suspended renewals. Renewals will be open during this emergency to allow those that can renew the option to do so. However, we have suspended the expiration of those with currently active registrations until resolution of the Idaho State of Emergency.</p> <p>09/29/2020 -NABP will no longer be accepting COVID-19 passport applications beginning October 1, 2020</p> <p>12/17/2020 -Updated COVID-19 FAQ</p> <p>1/29/2021 -Governor Proclamation about COVID-19 vaccines.</p>	<p>Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>COVID FAQ Memo</p>

<p>Illinois (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>03/17/2020: -Licenses that have renewal deadlines 3/1/2020 – 7/31/2020, may complete all continuing education coursework without requiring live attendance. 04/09/2020 -Allows out-of-state licensed pharmacists to practice in Illinois. (Extended until 12/31/2020) 04/10/2020 -Pharmacists can administer COVID-19 tests. 04/21/2020 -Based on the 2020–23 Executive Order, out-of-state health care workers, who have been issued a temporary permit from the Department, may now practice either under the direction of IDPH/IEMA or under the direction of a state licensed long-term care facility, a state regulated hospital, or a FQHC. 05/06/2020 -The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a temporary policy regarding state-licensed pharmacies and federal facilities compounding certain human drugs for hospitalized patients during the COVID-19 public health emergency. 05/13/2020 -Revises Elective Surgeries Guidelines for Hospitals, Health Care Facilities, Health Care Professionals, and Health Care Volunteers 06/04/2020 - Licensed pharmacists may screen patients, order, administer, read, and report findings of federally approved COVID-19 tests. Providers must be trained to administer suchs tests and work within a CLIA-certified lab, a lab with a CLIA certificate waiver, a licensed long-term care facility, state regulated hospital, federally qualified health center, or under the direction of IEMA or DPH. 12/23/2020 -Proclamation to invoke emergency powers to modify professional license and certification statutes and regulations for illinois licensed pharmacists to administer influenza and covid-19 vaccines</p>	<p>IL Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Indiana (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>Board COVID Actions Additional rule changes for Pharmacy: - Pharmacists can supervise 8 technicians rather than 6 - 90 day emergency refills of maintenance prescriptions can be dispensed - Prescribers can prescribe opioid substances under certain conditions. -The Indiana Board of Pharmacy and Medical Licensing Board have issued a joint statement providing guidance to healthcare professionals relating to prescribing and dispensing of hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine, and azithromycin. The guidance discourages these drugs from being prescribed for prophylactic use for COVID-19 and encourages professional caution in fulfilling any prescription of these drugs. Additionally, the boards are suggesting that any prescription for these drugs be limited to a 14-day supply wherever medically appropriately. -The following license types have been deemed critical by the Indiana Department of Administration and will be given priority for the purposes of getting fingerprinting completed. License Types: Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians and Training 05/08/2020 -The expiration of any state agency-issued license, certification or permit which has expired during, or is set to expire during, this public health emergency shall be further extended automatically to June 30, 2020 from the prior extension of June 4,2020. -This extension does not suspend or change any other renewal requirement for any license, certification or permit.</p>	<p>IN Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>COVID Actions</p>
<p>Iowa (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>3/27/2020 (updated 5/27/2020) -Pharmacists may engage in therapeutic drug product substitution pursuant to Board guidance. (Extended until 10/18/2020) -The continuing education requirement is suspended as a condition of license renewal when such requirements cannot be satisfied due to the disaster emergency. (Extended until 10/18/2020) -Licensees or registrants whose license or registration expires during this emergency period (September 20) may continue to practice after the license or registration has expired if they are unable to renew the license or registration (updated 8/24/2020). -The requirement of clinical, practical, or internship experience as a condition of obtaining pharmacist licensure is suspended. -Suspension of administrative rules which require a pharmacist licensure candidate to complete all examination components within one year from the date the candidate passed the initial component. 04/06/2020 -Pharmacists licensed in another state may engage in the practice of Pharmacy in Iowa without first obtaining an Iowa license. (Extended until 09/20/2020) 05/12/2020 -A pharmacist who has been issued an emergency pharmacist license is authorized to practice pharmacy to the full extent that any other licensed pharmacist is authorized. (Extended until 09/20/2020) COVID FAQ (last updated 6/16/2020) 06/26/2020 -Extension of existing waivers. 08/24/2020 -Extends the temporary suspension of administrative rules which require the completion of a criminal history background check prior to licensure until 09/20/2020. -Extends the temporary suspension of administrative rules which prohibit a pharmacist who is licensed in another state from engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Iowa prior to obtaining an Iowa pharmacist license due to requirements which are not able to be satisfied due to this disaster emergency until 09/20/2020. (Extended until 04/04/2021) -Extends the temporary suspension of administrative rules which require the completion of the background check and required examinations prior to issuance of an emergency pharmacist license to a recently graduated pharmacist-intern until 09/20/2020. (Extended until 04/04/2021) 10/02/2020 -The COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement is now available. Iowa health care providers who intend to provide COVID-19 vaccines need to complete the COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccination Provider Agreement via a REDCap survey. 10/21/2020 -The suspension of regulatory provisions is effective through November 15, 2020. 01/08/2021 -Through February 6 2021, a pharmacist whose license has been inactive or expired for no more than 5 years may continue to engage in the practice of pharmacy with the inactive or lapsed license. -Technician Trainees whose registration expires between March 18, 2020 and February 6, 2021 and who are unable to sit for the national technician certification exam are authorized to continue practicing as a technician trainee until such time as the trainee is able to take the national certification exam. 03/08/2021 -The suspension of regulatory provisions identified in the Proclamation is effective through April 4, 2021.</p>	<p>IA Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Board of Pharmacy Response to Governor's Proclamation</p>

<p>Kansas (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>BOARD RENEWALS: scheduled to proceed as normal. Facilities will be eligible to renew registrations from May 18 - June 30, 2020. Pharmacists will be eligible to renew licenses from June 1 - June 30, 2020</p> <p>EXPIRING CPR CERTIFICATES: the Board is implementing a grace period for CPR certificate renewal. The pharmacist must have a current CPR card with an expiration date after March 15, 2020 and maintain a copy of the card along with this notice. Pharmacists will have until August 31, 2020 to renew the CPR certification.</p> <p>04/10/2020 -The Board will not pursue disciplinary action against licensees or registrants that operate in accordance with the DEA COVID-19 5% rule exception.</p> <p>04/14/2020 -The Board expects nonresident pharmacies to allow remote work only in accordance with guidance issued by the governing body in the resident state.</p> <p>04/20/2020 - Board has issued waivers for the inspection requirement for wholesale distributors, thirdparty logistics providers, and outsourcing facility renewals in June -Technicians issued after January 1, 2019 will now have a 24- prefix for their registration number until they provide proof of passage of the PTCB or ExCPT certification examinations. This must be completed before their first renewal. The registration number will be updated to the 14- prefix once proof is supplied to the Board. The six digits following will remain the same no matter the prefix.</p> <p>05/22/2020 -The Board has clarification from the Governor's Office that Executive Order 20-26 does not authorize a pharmacist to perform COVID-19 testing unless the pharmacist works in a "healthcare facility" and the pharmacist is conducting testing "necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic."</p> <p>05/26/2020 -All state agencies shall extend renewal deadlines for professional licenses to any individual that was in good standing as of March 12, 2020 and that has expired or will expire during the State of Disaster Emergency and such license shall remain valid until 90 days following the termination of the State of Disaster Emergency -All state agencies shall extend the deadlines for any mandatory continuing education requirements until 90 days following the termination of the State of Disaster Emergency. This EO will remain in force until rescinded, until June 30, 2020 or until the State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on May 26, 2020 expires, whichever is earlier. -All state agencies who work with or collaborate with KDADS shall extend renewal deadlines for any professional license and 2) a temporary license may be issued for persons who were previously licensed as long as the person was in good standing prior to the lapse of the license. Additionally, the license may not have been issued more than five years from the date of this order. This EO will remain in force until rescinded, until June 30, 2020 or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on May 26, 2020 expires, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>06/04/2020 -The Board has made the decision to temporarily allow remote work by pharmacy employees. This allowance only applies to pharmacies physically located in Kansas and persons licensed or registered with the Board.</p> <p>06/17/2020 -The Board continues to encourage vigilance in processing new prescriptions for chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine and recommends reaching out to prescribers to verify diagnosis. -Many law enforcement agencies and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation have begun taking fingerprints for initial applications by appointment only. The Board will continue to run a name-based background checks through June 30, 2020 for provisional licensure or registration with the Board.</p> <p>07/13/2020 -Pharmacists will have until September 15, 2020 to renew the CPR certification. -If a pharmacist received a provisional license or registration with an expiration date of August 31, 2020, they will need to submit fingerprints prior to their expiration date. Form S-100 KBI/FBI Criminal Background Check must be submitted with all fingerprints with the "TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FINGERPRINTING AGENCY" section filled out by the fingerprinting agency. Fingerprints received without a Form S-100 will not be processed.</p> <p>08/20/2020 -KS BoP has issued guidance in response to HHS expanding the PREP Act.</p>	<p>KS Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>COVID Memo</p>
<p>Kentucky (Current as of 02/22/2021)</p>	<p>03/19/2020: -Licensed Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians may perform some tasks remotely if the pharmacy has a secure network, and a pharmacist is available on-site to conduct verifications, and in-person counseling to patients (201 KAR 2:100).</p> <p>03/25/2020: -The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy is issuing temporary Kentucky pharmacist's and technicians licenses for providers not licensed in Kentucky to be able to practice in Kentucky provided they are in good standing in his or her original/home state. The temporary license is valid for a period of 90 days, but is renewable if the State of Emergency continues. The fee for licensure/registration is waived. (07/29/2020: Program for Temporary license/registration for pharmacists and technicians is in Inactive Status effective June 30, 2020 - can be reactivated should the need arise.)</p> <p>04/08/2020 -Pharmacy may request an extension from the Board of the 14 calendar day written notification requirement of any change in the employment of the pharmacist-in-charge, employment of staff pharmacist and schedule of hours. -Temporarily suspend the requirement that the "Initial Application for Pharmacist Licensure" be notarized.</p> <p>04/10/2020 -Pharmacists licensed by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy may engage in the practice of pharmacy remotely providing the on-site pharmacy has a pharmacy software system with a closed network and a pharmacist present to conduct the final verification and inperson counseling to their patients. -Pharmacy technicians registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy may assist with the practice of pharmacy remotely by performing such functions as data entry and payer adjudication providing the on-site pharmacy has a pharmacy software system with a closed network.</p> <p>05/08/2020 -Pharmacists located in any county in the Commonwealth of Kentucky may dispense emergency refills of up to a thirty (30) day supply of any nonscheduled medication for residents of any county of the Commonwealth. -Pharmacists may operate temporarily a pharmacy in an area not designated on the pharmacy permit; -Pharmacists may dispense drugs as needed to prevent or treat COVID-19 pursuant to protocols established by the CDC or the NIH or determined to be appropriate by the commissioner of public health or his designee to respond to the circumstances causing the emergency; -The provisions of this Order shall expire on June 7 July 7, 2020, order extended by Executive Order 2020-450.</p> <p>06/04/2020 - The Kentucky Department of Public Health is recommending pharmacists continue influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations, if as appropriate. Pharmacists should have a robust Influenza campaign established for the fall.</p> <p>07/29/2020 -The directive placing restrictions on prescriptions for chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine, or azithromycin was repealed at the July 29, 2020 Kentucky Board of Pharmacy meeting.</p> <p>12/11/2020 -Emergency Regulation-Ordering and Administering Vaccinations</p>	<p>KY Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>KY COVID-19</p>

<p>Louisiana (Current as of 10/26/2020)</p>	<p>The Board has authorized extensions on CPT Pharmacy Techs that expire in March, April and May to expire on 07/31/2020. 03/11/2020 SECTION 4: Pursuant to La. R.S. 29:724(D)(I), the Louisiana Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551, et seq.) and Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2211, et seq.) and their corresponding rules and regulations are hereby suspended for the purpose of the procurement of any good or services necessary to respond to this emergency. - Out of state or out of state providers may provide medical services under the approval of the health department. - Healthcare services may be provided via telehealth so long as such services are within the scope of the providers license and meet the standard of care that would be provided in person. - Prescription of any controlled substances via telehealth must be medically appropriate, well documented, and conform with all other rules applicable to such medications. 03/25/2020 The following credentials scheduled to expire during March, April, or May are extended to Sept. 30, 2020: • Medication Administration registrations (MA.xxxxxx) • Pharmacy Technician Candidate registrations (PTC.xxxxxx) • Pharmacy Intern registrations (PNT.xxxxxx) • Controlled Dangerous Substance licenses (CDS.xxxxxx) Credentials which have been extended will show a newly-created status on the website of "Active with Temporary Extension." 04/14/2020 -The Board encourages pharmacists contemplating therapeutic interchange procedures to use sound professional judgment, exercise your professional discretion, and take care of your patients. -We have received requests from multiple marijuana pharmacies describing occurrences where physicians authorized to issue such recommendations are practicing almost exclusively with telemedicine capacity and facsimile capacity is no longer routinely available. The question posed to the Board is whether the pharmacies may receive such written recommendations as email attachments. While the Board considers the use of email transmission to be a valid form of electronic transmission, we also caution pharmacists to ensure such email transmissions protect the privacy and security of medical and health information. 04/15/2020 - Licensed pharmacists shall be permitted to order FDA-authorized COVID-19 laboratory tests in Louisiana. 06/05/2020 - All waivers have been extended 07/02/2020 - Extension of 2020-COVID-19-ALL-020 ~ Notice to Healthcare Professionals & Licensed Healthcare Facilities until further notice from the State Health Officer. State of Emergency for COVID-19 scheduled to conclude on 11-06-2020</p>	<p>LA Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Maine (Current as of 03/08/2021)</p>	<p>-Requesting that all parties use their online, email or telephone services whenever possible to transact business, make inquiries or file complaints. 04/07/2020 -Licensees whose licenses are scheduled to expire on or before March 20, 2021 may renew that license without satisfying any continuing education requirements that would otherwise apply -Licensees whose licenses are scheduled to expire during the declared state of civil emergency will have their expiration dates extended until 30 days following the conclusion of the declared emergency -Expands the health care workforce to help support Maine's health care needs during this crisis by allowing certain health care providers licensed by OPOR, such as respiratory care therapists, to: Receive a temporary license to provide health care in person or through telehealth to Maine people, with no application fee, if currently licensed in another state; and Reactivate their Maine license immediately, with no application fee and for the duration of the crisis, if retired within the last three years. 04/10/2020 -To practice in Maine, you must hold a Maine license. However, Governor Mills's Executive Order #35 FY 19/20, section D, authorizes the Board to issue a Maine Temporary license to a person who holds a valid license from another state, which will be valid until 60 days after the conclusion of the declared state of civil emergency unless surrendered. -The Board agrees that tasks such as; data entries, DUR reviews, third party management, phone calls, supervision, and etc. may be performed remotely. The Board agrees that filling prescription drug orders or the handling of prescription drug products are not permitted tasks outside a licensed pharmacy facility. -A pharmacy technician may transfer prescriptions, except for controlled substance prescriptions. -Waive The 5% Limit On Prescriptions Sent By Mail Within Maine And Mail Order Pharmacies Located Outside Maine, But Not Licensed in Maine. -Pharmacies / pharmacist can order and administer COVID-19 tests 04/14/2020 -Joint Statement Of The Board Of Osteopathic Licensure And The Board Of Licensure In Medicine On Prescribing Chloroquine, Hydroxychloroquine, And Azithromycin</p>	<p>ME Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Executive Order</p>

<p>Maryland (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/12/2020: -All licenses, registrations, and permits issued by the Board set to expire during the state of emergency shall be extended to the 30th day after the date the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded. No late fees or reinstatement fees will be imposed during this time period. To the extent it is able, the Board will accept and continue to process renewal applications during the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency. - The Board will not take enforcement action based on expired or inactive CPR certifications held by pharmacists registered to administer vaccinations if the CPR certification becomes inactive or expires during the state of emergency. Upon the termination of the state of emergency, the Board will allow affected pharmacists 30 days to update their live CPR certification. - Any pharmacist or pharmacy technician actively licensed in another state or with an expired license or registration issued by the Board may be able to work in a health care facility (the definition of which does NOT include a pharmacy) in Maryland under certain circumstances. - The Board will not impose the 30-day notice requirement associated with a change of business hours for a permitted pharmacy or wholesale distributor pursuant to COMAR 10.34.30.05(A). The Board will instead require advanced notice as soon as practicable if an establishment location is forced to change its hours or temporarily close. Please note that all other requirements still apply. 04/09/2020 -The renewal period for Maryland pharmacies will open March 16, 2020 and close May 31, 2020. -The Board has determined that it will waive the requirement that two (2) hours of continuing education be obtained via live instruction for pharmacists who renew their licenses during the state of emergency -Pharmacy students who are graduating from pharmacy school and are currently registered with the Board as registered interns may continue to work under the registration after graduation. In the event that a pharmacy intern's registration expires during the state of emergency, the intern may continue to work on the expired registration until 30 days after the state of emergency is terminated. 04/22/2020 -Earlier this week the FDA issued temporary policy guidance on compounding of certain drugs for hospital patients by pharmacy compounders not registered as outsourcing facilities. The Maryland Board of Pharmacy generally supports the policy. However, Maryland-licensed pharmacies that want to implement this temporary policy will be required to submit their request in writing to the board for consideration. Board authorization is required before any pharmacy may provide compounded products under the auspices of this FDA policy guidance. 05/15/2020 -Temporary Policy Regarding Non-Standard PPE Practices for Sterile Compounding by Pharmacy Compounders not Registered as Outsourcing Facilities During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency 05/19/2020 -Authorizing Covid-19 Testing By Licensed Pharmacists (Amended 07/01/2020) 08/24/2020 -MD BoP has issued additional guidance in response to HHS expanding the PREP Act 01/21/2021 -Amended directive and order regarding vaccination matters</p>	<p>MD Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Executive Order BoP</p>
<p>Massachusetts (Current as of 02/23/2021)</p>	<p>03/18/2020: -Any occupational or professional license, certificate, or registration issued by a state agency or any board of registration or division with licensing authority within a state agency to an individual person not already covered by the March 17, 2020 Order Expanding Access to Physician Services. 03/24/2020: - Remote processing of prescriptions by Pharmacy Technicians -Pharmacy technicians licensed by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") may perform remote processing of patient-specific prescriptions on behalf of a Massachusetts licensed pharmacy or health care facility without direct on-site supervision by a Board licensed pharmacist. -Retail pharmacies and institutional pharmacies may engage in methods to conserve sterile compounding garb that may not be consistent with USP <797>. -A pharmacist/Tech holding a pharmacist/tech license in good standing from a state other than Massachusetts may practice pharmacy on behalf of a Massachusetts licensed pharmacy or health care facility during the State of Emergency upon receipt of written approval from the Board. -In the event a patient's prescription does not have any remaining refills and the patient's prescriber is not available to authorize a new prescription, pharmacists and pharmacies are authorized to dispense a refill of medication for continuation of therapy for a chronic condition in accordance with the pharmacist's professional judgment. - Retail pharmacies and institutional pharmacies may engage in central filling activities of, patient specific prescriptions or orders, including compounded sterile and complex nonsterile preparations. A pharmacy engaging in central filling activities authorized by this Order may provide central filling for one or more pharmacies. - Pharmacist/tech ration requirements are suspended as long as at least one pharmacist is in the pharmacy and the pharmacy is able to accurately and safely dispense prescriptions. 04/03/2020 -Authorizing licensed pharmacies to create and sell hand sanitizer over the counter -MCSRs in good standing that were due to expire during the state of emergency beginning March 10, 2020 through the date of termination of the state of emergency will be assigned a new temporary expiration date equal to 90 days after the termination date of the state of emergency. MCSRs that expired prior to March 10, 2020 will continue to show an expired MCSR status. 06/25/2020 -If a license was due to expire on or after March 10, 2020, and it has not been renewed yet, the license will now expire on December 31, 2020. 11/05/2020 -Updated COVID-19 FAQ</p>	<p>MA Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Board of Pharmacy Emergency order</p>

<p>Michigan (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Executive Order 2020-13 - May issue an emergency certificate of need to an applicant and defer strict compliance until the termination of the state of emergency under section 3 of Executive Order 2020-4. - May renew a license to practice under Part 170, 172, 175, 177, or 187 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, regardless of whether the licensee has satisfied the continuing education requirement applicable to their license. - May recognize hours worked responding to the COVID-19 emergency as hours toward continuing education courses or programs required for licensure. 04/21/2020 (extended under EO 96) - Pharmacies holding a license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by another state must be deemed licensed to do business in this state. These out-of-state licensed pharmacies must not deliver controlled substances into this state; must abide by all Michigan regulations applicable to the practice of pharmacy, but need not have a pharmacist-in-charge with a license to practice in Michigan; and must hold a current accreditation from a national organization approved by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy before providing sterile compounding services to patients in this state. - Wholesale distributors holding a license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by another state must be deemed licensed to do business in this state. These out-of-state wholesale distributors must not deliver controlled substances into this state and must abide by all Michigan regulations applicable to a Michigan-licensed wholesale distributor. - Pharmacists may temporarily operate a pharmacy in an area not designated on the pharmacy license, but they may not prepare sterile drug products beyond low-risk preparations, as defined by USP standards, for immediate inpatient administration in such temporary facilities. - Any law or regulation is temporarily suspended to the extent that it requires for any health care professional, as a condition of licensure, certification, registration, or the renewal of a license, certification, or registration: An exam, to the extent that the exam's administration has been canceled while the emergency declaration is in effect; Fingerprinting, to the extent that, in the judgment of the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, locations to have fingerprints taken are substantially unavailable on account of closures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; Continuing education while the emergency declaration is in effect. - Pharmacists may substitute therapeutically equivalent medication for a medication subject to shortages without the authorization of a prescriber. - Preceptors may supervise student pharmacists remotely. - Pharmacists may supervise pharmacy technicians remotely, provided that supervision is real time 5/26/2020 (EO 104) - Licensed physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and pharmacists are authorized to administer COVID-19 test without additional state license. 06/26/2020 - Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-108 07/13/2020 - The following has been temporarily suspended: An exam, to the extent that the exam's administration has been canceled while the emergency declaration is in effect; Fingerprinting, to the extent that, in the judgment of the director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), locations to have fingerprints taken are substantially unavailable on account of closures arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and Continuing education. - Professional certifications of individuals in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support, and first aid shall remain in effect, even if they are otherwise due to expire. - This order is effective immediately and continues until the end of any state of emergency or disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>MI Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Executive Order 2020-56</p>
<p>Minnesota (Current as of 02/23/2021)</p>	<p>03/27/2020: - Continuing education can be deferred - Temporary permits can be extended - Fingerprints for applications can be deferred - The Board of Pharmacy can limit chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine dispensing without a prescription. 04/16/2020 - Pharmacies are reminded that in order to do any CLIA-waived testing they must have a CLIA Certificate of Waiver. - The Board will try to ensure that licenses are renewed on time. However, if Board staff can't process renewal applications in a timely manner, a facility will be allowed to continue operating until the license can be renewed. No late fees will be assessed if a license renewal is delayed for this reason. The Board will notify affected licensees as soon as possible. - Businesses and individuals can continue to submit new requests for variance and policy reviews. However, if Board staff members are unable to work due to infection with or exposure to COVID-19, processing of variance requests and policy reviews may be delayed. If a delay is necessary for variance requests, the individual or business submitting the request may be asked to agree to defer consideration of the variance. The Board's Executive Director received a temporary delegation of authority to approve or deny submitted requests for variances or policy reviews – and to temporarily extended the expiration dates for existing variances for up to 90 days. The Board's Deputy Director will have that same delegated authority in the event that the Executive Director is incapacitated. 04/24/2020 - FDA cautions against use of hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine for COVID-19 outside of the hospital setting or a clinical trial due to risk of heart rhythm problems. - Prescription drugs that are necessary for emergency medical reasons can be transferred by one health care facility to other health care facilities, as long as the facility receiving the drug is legally allowed to possess prescription drugs. Such transfers can occur even if the facilities are not under common ownership. No drug wholesaling license is required when transfers are made for emergency medical purposes. 05/22/2020 - Pharmacists may now be involved in certain types of COVID-19 testing 08/25/2020 - Updated FAQ 1/27/2021 - Updated FAQ 2/10/2021 - For the purposes of administering vaccines, the Board will allow the intern-to-pharmacist ratio to be exceeded. As a reminder, interns may only be supervised by pharmacists who have themselves completed all required immunization training.</p>	<p>MN Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>Mississippi (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/14/2020: "Be it resolved, in the event that a pharmacist receives a request for a prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the pharmacist may dispense a one-time emergency refill of the prescribed NON-CONTROLLED medication..." (https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/All-News.aspx)</p> <p>03/17/2020: - Pharmacy technicians deadline to renew their registrations remains at March 31st</p> <p>03/19/2020: "Be it resolved, that for the duration of the Governor's declaration of emergency, Article XIX of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Regulations shall be suspended with respect to the quantity of Schedule II controlled substances prescribed orally."</p> <p>03/23/2020: Any permitted pharmacy that compounds hand sanitizer pursuant to the FDA Guidance issued March 2020, Policy for Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency, may sell such product to other pharmacies in-state for resale during the duration of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency."</p> <p>04/09/2020 -The portal is now open for Medical Equipment Suppliers Renewal that expires June 30, 2020.</p> <p>05/13/2020 -The Board unanimously agreed to suspend the LIVE Continuing Education Requirement for pharmacists in 2020. Pharmacists, upon request, will still be required to submit evidence of five (5) hours of opioid abuse and prevention/ drug of abuse/ addiction-related issues and a total of 15 hours for the year 2020.</p> <p>02/11/2021 -The MSBOP will not be enforcing the requirement of the pharmacy technician certification for 2021.</p>	<p>MS Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Missouri (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/20/2020: - Pharmacists can now remotely verify product (waivers extended until September 1, 2020) - 30 day emergency medication supplies can be dispensed (Expired 6/16/2020)</p> <p>03/31/2020 -Section 195.030.6 shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow temporary hospitals or other temporary health care facilities to be set-up and operated during the state of emergency, without first obtaining a registration. -Section 195.060.1 shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow Pharmacies to dispense an emergency supply of controlled substances to a patient if the pharmacy that originally filled the prescription is closed or unable to fill the prescription due to the State of Emergency. - Annual inventory due dates may be extended to no later than 120 days after Executive Order 20-02 is terminated.</p> <p>05/01/2020 -Waiver granted to extend the pharmacy technician renewal deadline to July 31, 2020. Technician registrations not renewed by July 31st will be deemed expired and void. No grace period will be given after July 31st due to the extended deadline for all registrants. -Compounding is limited to the specific drugs listed in the FDA's Temporary Policy -Waiver granted 4/27/20 to also allow Missouri licensed pharmacies to compound without a patient specific prescription for hospitalized patients (waivers extended until September 1, 2020) -Waiver granted to allow Missouri licensed pharmacies compounding medication for hospitalized patients (waivers extended until September 1, 2020)</p> <p>05/20/2020 -The Board issued updated guidance on pharmacist administered COVID-19 testing. The guidance includes information from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) on obtaining a CLIA-waiver/certification from, and authorized CLIA-waived testing.</p> <p>06/05/2020 -The following waivers are extended until September 1, 2020: - Remote data entry for pharmacy technicians and intern pharmacists (e.g., from home). -Waiver of end-product testing for designated Risk Level 3 preparations for hospitalized patients pursuant to FDA guidance (see Attachment A for additional requirements)</p> <p>06/24/2020 -Extended all approved COVID-19 statutory/rule waivers until December 30, 2020. As a result, all Board waivers set to expire on June 15, 2020, and September 15, 2020, will remain in effect until December 30, 2020.</p> <p>07/10/2020 -The number of required pharmacist continuing education (CE) hours for the 2020 renewal period has been reduced from thirty (30) hours to fifteen (15) hours. -Pharmacists may renew their Notification of Intent (NOI) to immunize by protocol or to administer medication by medical prescription order without a current CPR certificate, if the pharmacist cannot update their CPR certification before renewing in 2020. -Pharmacists may renew their NOI to immunize by protocol in 2020 without the required immunization continuing education (CE), if the pharmacist is unable to complete the required immunization CE before renewing. -To accommodate students and rotations impacted by COVID-19, intern pharmacists may earn more than forty-eight (48) intern hours per week, if needed (subject to school and preceptor approval/ requirements).</p> <p>09/04/2020 -The Board has issued a statement in response to HHS expanding the PREP Act.</p> <p>09/23/2020 -The Board has issued a statement on HHS expanded vaccine authority.</p>	<p>MO Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Montana (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Board COVID Information Montana has a standing rule for emergency prescription refills and states "Board of Pharmacy regulations do not address the location from which an in-state pharmacist may perform his or her duties" in regards to telehealth. -Implemented an COVID-19 Emergency Application for out of state licensees requesting to actively work in Montana for a defined period of time.</p> <p>4/21/2020 - Providers whose license has been inactive for less than 5 years may qualify for a temporary permit without paying a fee, or demonstrating continuing education, certification, or competency evaluation. - Providers with lapses, expired, or inactive licenses may choose to renew/reactivate their licenses following normal reactivation procedures, or may apply for a temporary permit.</p> <p>-The Board of Pharmacy has issued a temporary emergency rule, MAR 24-174-75, to suspend the requirements for monthly in-person inspections of telepharmacy sites until August 5, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. -Montana's Existing Emergency Prescription Refill Rule ARM 24.174.836. This rule does not apply to controlled substances, Schedules II - V, per DEA requirements. See DEA Pharmacist's Manual for information on prescription requirements.</p> <p>05/15/2020 -Temporary Emergency Suspension Of Telepharmacy Monthly Inspections</p> <p>12/29/2020 -Revised Naloxone Standing Order Effective 1/1/2021 -Medicare Part D Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances -Pharmacy COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment with DPHHS</p>	<p>MT Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>Nebraska (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/27/2020: (Waivers extended EO 20-27 6/17/2020) -Permit individuals who are properly and lawfully licensed to engage in pharmacy in a U.S. state or territory to work in Nebraska during the state of emergency so long as they are in good standing and free from disciplinary action in the states where they are licensed. -Permit individuals formerly licensed in Nebraska who want to renew a credential after its expiration date or to change from inactive to active status to do so without being subject to continuing competency requirements. Such individuals may be temporarily reinstated to practice upon submission of a completed application to the Department -Temporarily suspend continuing competency requirements and license renewal fees for the following practice areas: pharmacy and to permit applications for initial licenses for pharmacy-related professions to be processed electronically prior to receipt of the license fee by the Department. -Implementing regulations, are suspended, in part, to exempt applicants for licensure as pharmacists from the requirement to submit test scores prior to licensure and permit them to be issued time-limited provisional licenses pending successful examination results or the duration of the emergency, whichever is shorter -Executive Order shall remain in effect until 30 days after the lifting of the COVID-19 state of emergency. 6/23/2020 - Pharmacy technicians do not need to complete a national certification until the next renewal period. 1/27/2021 -Guidance on Supervision of Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacist Interns Pursuant to Executive Order 21-01</p>	<p>NE Board Of Pharmacy</p>	<p>FAQ (updated 6/18/2020)</p>
<p>Nevada (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>Board COVID-19 Waivers and Guidance for Licensees: - Remote order entry is temporarily allowed - Certain PPE can be reused - Pharmacies can compound certain hand sanitizer products - Pharmacy personnel can perform COVID-19 testing offsite -The Board has partially waived existing regulations requiring continued certification of pharmacists and intern pharmacists in basic cardiac life support from the American Heart Association to administer immunizations during the COVID-19 outbreak. -Temporarily authorized registered pharmaceutical technicians in training to be rotated and utilized at multiple Nevada-licensed pharmacies, and authorized an extension of time for pharmaceutical technicians in training to renew their registrations. -Waived certain restrictions on the services which may be performed by pharmaceutical technicians in hospitals. 04/01/2020 -All licenses and permits issued by the State of Nevada, Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or political subdivisions of the State of Nevada that expire or are set to expire during the period the Declaration of Emergency dated March 12, 2020 is in effect shall be extended for a period of 90 days from the current expiration date, or 90 days from the date the state of emergency declared on March 12, 2020 is terminated. 04/02/2020 -Pharmaceutical technicians in training registered with the Board will not be restricted to employment in the pharmacy specified on the certificate of registration and may be rotated and utilized at multiple Nevada-licensed pharmacies. 12/14/2020 -Partial Waiver of Requirements for Intern Pharmacist to Administer Immunizations Under Direct and Immediate Supervision of a Pharmacist in Response to COVID-19 1/14/2021 -Partial Waiver of Requirements for Pharmaceutical Technicians Preparing COVID-19 Vaccinations for Administration</p>	<p>NV Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>NV Board of Pharmacy COVID Information</p>
<p>New Hampshire (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/18/2020: Temporary expansion of access to Telehealth Services to protect the public and health care providers 03/23/2020 : Temporary authorization for out of state medical providers to provide medically necessary services and provide services through telehealth An emergency license issued to any out-of-state medical provider whose profession is licensed within this state who intends to practice to help alleviate the COVID-19 epidemic under this section shall remain valid during the state of emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04 and expire upon the expiration of the state of emergency. Ph 704.15, Ph 1303.01(b), Ph 1104.01(b) Emergency rule extending quantity of prescription drugs dispensed under certain circumstances; extending deadline for CPR certification for pharmacists engaged in the administration of vaccines: a) A pharmacist who seeks to engage in the administration of vaccines shall hold current basic or higher certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or from another organization or entity that is nationally-recognized as an issuer of such certifications. Notwithstanding, during a State of Emergency declared by the Governor, the Board shall allow pharmacists 60 days past the expiration of the State of Emergency to complete this requirement. b) A pharmacist who seeks to engage in the administration of vaccines shall hold current basic or higher certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or from another organization or entity that is nationally recognized as an issuer of such certifications. Notwithstanding, during a State of Emergency declared by the Governor, the Board shall allow pharmacists 60 days past the expiration of the State of Emergency to complete this requirement. 04/06/2020 -Stating that during the pendency of the State of Emergency, pharmacists may accept a faxed-in prescription for a schedule II controlled drug. View Board Guidance Document pdf file and DEA Guidelines pdf file regarding these temporary emergency provisions during the COVID-19 crisis. -Stating that during the pendency of the State of Emergency, consulting pharmacists do not need pre-approval from the board to act as agents of the board for purposes of destruction of controlled drugs, so long as certain requirements are met. Also temporarily authorizes consulting pharmacists to witness the destruction of controlled substances remotely via videoconferencing. 04/08/2020 -Any interested person may request the board to waive any rule not covered by Ph 203.06 by filing an original and 6 copies of a petition which identifies the rule in question and sets forth specific facts and arguments which support the requested waiver. 5/19/2020 (EO 29 Exhibit H) - All continuing education requirements are waived for licensees who are scheduled to renew between 3/13/2020 - 12/31/2020. All other licensees may complete their CE requirements through remote instruction until 12/31/2020. 5/21/2020 (EO 47) - Licensed pharmacists may initiate, order, administer, and analyze the COVID-19 test kits. 01/04/2021 -An order allowing registered and certified Pharmacy technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccines under certain conditions.</p>	<p>NH Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>03/13/2020 -Pharmacies may be open for less than 40 hours per week.</p> <p>03/20/2020: - Health care providers licensed in other states may obtain New Jersey temporary licensure and provide services to New Jersey patients either through telemedicine, or in-person. Under the accelerated temporary-licensure-by-reciprocity process, criminal history background checks, licensing fees, and submission of proof of a sufficient amount of medical malpractice insurance (where applicable) are waived.</p> <p>03/26/2020: NJ DCA is providing 90-day extensions for all professional licenses requiring renewal/resubmission during the February renewal period, with no late fee assessed. Licenses of healthcare professionals that expire in March and April of 2020 will be extended effective immediately. The following Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) licenses are being extended by 60 days: Analytical Lab; Clinic Narcotic Treatment Center; Dog Handler/Trainer; Animal Shelter; Manufacturer; Wholesale Distributor, and Research Facility.</p> <p>04/01/2020 - The following providers are not required to meet certain licensing requirements. Providers who hold: a valid out-of-state license in good standing; a license that is suspended due to licensing fee delinquencies; a license that is suspended due to failure to meet CE requirements; and retired licensees. -Providers may practice outside of their scope of practice, within the limits of their competency. -All licensing fees are waived. -No licenses shall be suspended for administrative reasons.</p> <p>04/29/2020 -The Division of Consumer Affairs issued an Administrative Order on March 29, 2020, imposing statewide restrictions on prescribing and dispensing of certain drugs that are in short supply, including chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine.</p> <p>05/05/2020 - Recent graduates of nursing, physician assistant, pharmacy, and respiratory care therapy programs who have not yet been able to take and pass their licensing exams will be granted temporary emergency licenses.</p> <p>02/19/2021 -The Order and Wavier requires a supervising health care practitioner to ensure that the health care practitioner-in-training has an attestation from a faculty member that attests that the health care practitioner-in-training is enrolled in an educational program, has completed the appropriate level of didactic education, and will have oversight while participating in a COVID-19 vaccinator program. The supervising health care practitioner also must ensure that the health care practitioner-in-training has completed CDC training in vaccination and is competent to administer a COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>02/19/2021 -The Order and Wavier requires a supervising health care practitioner to determine if authorized health care personnel are licensed in New Jersey and have been trained and are competent to administer a COVID-19 vaccine prior to directing authorized health care personnel to administer the vaccine.</p> <p>New Jersey (Current as of 02/23/2021)</p>	<p>NJ Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>NJ Consumer Affairs COVID-19</p>	
<p>03/16/2020: - In an emergency where limited access to pharmacies or prescribing health care practitioners interferes with the continuation of patient therapies, the following procedures are authorized to allow patients access to needed medications: Patients adversely affected by closed or inaccessible pharmacies, or inaccessible prescribing health care practitioners, may visit any New Mexico licensed pharmacy with documentation of the current prescription medications they need dispensed to continue their therapy. This documentation may be prescription containers properly labeled with the prescriber name and address, pharmacy name, drug name, strength, quantity and directions for use. A consumer medication information sheet with the necessary information including directions for use may also be used. If a pharmacist cannot obtain an authorized prescription (through transfer from the dispensing pharmacy; or prescribing practitioner authorization), the Board authorizes the pharmacist to use their professional judgment to dispense up to a 30-day supply of medication with certain restrictions. - In an emergency involving a facility or facilities other than pharmacies, where medications are maintained and/or distributed, the Board authorizes the Executive Director at her discretion to: 1. Approve a temporary relocation site when the licensed location cannot be utilized because of natural disasters, contamination, loss of ability to maintain drug storage conditions, or other unforeseen occurrences. 2. Approve a temporary new site for the proper storage and/or dispensing or distribution of medications. This could include mobile pharmacies for disaster relief, central warehouse storing of medications for distribution to clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies, or centralized drug storage of state owned drug assets for delivery to temporary distribution sites. C. In an emergency involving licensed personnel where decreased staffing of facilities and pharmacies adversely effects patient care, the Board authorizes the Executive Director at her discretion to: 1. Allow technician access to a retail pharmacy and be supervised remotely utilizing appropriate remote tele-pharmacy technologies. 2. Approve out-of-state licensed pharmacists and/or technicians temporary licensure to work in New Mexico facilities for the emergency period.</p> <p>03/24/2020: - The Board does not intend to take action against a licensee who is in non-compliance with the visitation schedule for a consultant pharmacist inspection through April 9, 2020. -New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department's Boards and Commissions Division is suspending the requirement for proof of continuing education for those who have licensure expiration dates through July 31, 2020.</p> <p>04/10/2020 -All COVID-19 temporary permit holders must be supervised by a New Mexico licensed Physician or a New Mexico licensed Respiratory Care Therapist. No fees will be charged for the COVID-19 temporary permit.</p> <p>05/05/2020 -Allows a hospital to obtain compounded sterile preparation from a pharmacy, under outlined circumstances and conditions. Also includes a Hospital Disaster Pharmacy Calculator link, which may be used by hospitals to estimate whether they have adequate supplies of medications for a disaster in stock.</p> <p>05/11/2020 -In accordance with the HHS Guidance, pharmacists may administer FDA-authorized tests that can be performed in a patient care setting operating under a CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) Certificate of Waiver.</p> <p>12/14/2020 -Pharmacist Dispensing of Certain Drugs from a Hospital Pharmacy During the Declared Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19</p> <p>New Mexico (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>NM Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>New York (Current as of 11/17/2020)</p>	<p>EO #202.15 -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to allow that a New York-licensed pharmacy may receive drugs and medical supplies or devices from an unlicensed pharmacy, wholesaler, or third-party logistics provider located in another state to alleviate a temporary shortage of a drug or device that could result in the denial of health care under the following conditions</p> <p>EO #202.11 -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to temporarily permit registered resident pharmacies and registered resident outsourcing facilities to compound certain alcohol-based hand sanitizer products, consistent with the Food and Drug Administration's Policy for Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency (March 2020)</p> <p>-Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to permit pharmacy technicians and pharmacists to practice at an alternative location, including their home, as long as there is adequate security to prevent any Personal Health Information from being compromised</p> <p>EO #202.10 -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education law and Regulations to the extent necessary to permit a certified or registered pharmacy technician, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist, to assist such licensed pharmacist, as directed, in compounding, preparing, labeling, or dispensing of drugs used to fill valid prescriptions or medication orders for a home infusion provider licensed as a pharmacy in New York, compliant with the United States Pharmacopeia General Chapter 797 standards for Pharmaceutical Compounding – sterile preparations, and providing home infusion services through a home care agency licensed under Article 36 of the Public Health Law.</p> <p>-No pharmacist shall dispense hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine except when written as prescribed for an FDA-approved indication; or as part of a state approved clinical trial related to COVID-19 for a patient who has tested positive for COVID-19, with such test result documented as part of the prescription. No other experimental or prophylactic use shall be permitted, and any permitted prescription is limited to one fourteen-day prescription with no refills.</p> <p>Continuing Education- Some regulations restrict licensees to a certain percentage of self-study for continuing education requirements. In response to the evolving situation with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and for those licensees whose registrations are due to renew March 1-June 1, 2020, the Department will grant an adjustment to all licensees to complete up to 100% of the continuing education as self-study, so long as it is taken from a Department-approved provider and is in an acceptable subject area for the specific profession. SED is working closely with other New York State agencies and the Governor's Office to tackle issues relating to COVID-19.</p> <p>04/16/2020 -Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to allow pharmacists who have an unencumbered license and are currently in good standing in New York State but not registered in New York State to practice in New York State without civil or criminal penalty related to lack of registration;</p> <p>-Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to extend the triennial registrations of pharmacy establishments who are currently registered and whose registration is set to expire on or after March 31, 2020. An application for re-registration of such registrations shall be submitted no later than 30 days after expiration of Executive Order 202;</p> <p>-Temporary Suspension and Modification of Education Law and Regulations to the extent necessary to permit pharmacy technicians and pharmacists to practice at an alternative location, including their home, as long as there is adequate security to prevent any Personal Health Information from being compromised;</p> <p>05/05/2020 -Any suspension or modification of any law heretofore suspended in Executive Order 202, or any amended or modified Executive Order issued thereafter, which allowed for the practice of a profession in the state of New York without a current New York State licensure, or registration, including but not limited to those individuals who are validly licensed in another state or Canada, is hereby extended for a period of thirty days to allow those professionals the ability to continue to provide services necessary for the State's COVID-19 response.</p>	<p>NY Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>NY COVID-19</p>
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<p>North Carolina (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/10/2020: - The Emergency Services Waiver allows a pharmacist or nationally-certified technician who has a license and registration in good standing in another state to practice in North Carolina during the declared emergency without being licensed or registered with the Board, provided the pharmacist and pharmacist-technician is pre-cleared to do so. -Out-of-state pharmacists and out-of-state certified technicians who wish to practice in North Carolina during the declared state of emergency must obtain an NABP Passport to do so. The NABP Passport is a license verification process administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to assist in the pandemic response. -Only for the duration and only in the location of the state of emergency, if a permit holder becomes unable to operate in a permitted location, the permit holder may operate in a temporary location within 10 miles of the permitted location</p> <p>03/20/2020: - Exercising its authority under NCGS 90-95.15(a) to waive provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act and regulations during a declared emergency, the Board has created a pathway for the temporary reactivation of certain pharmacist licenses to provide patient care during the state of emergency. Only for the duration of the state of emergency declared by Executive Order No. 116, a pharmacist meeting the following criteria may apply for temporary reactivation of an expired North Carolina license to practice pharmacy: -The license to practice pharmacy has been inactive for two years or less. -The license did not become inactive as a result of a Board disciplinary order, voluntary surrender, or agreement not to renew. -The pharmacist has not committed any act since the license became inactive that would be a basis for denying a license application under North Carolina General Statutes Section 90-85.38. -The pharmacist has been invited or engaged to provide services at a North Carolina licensed pharmacy to assist with COVID-19 containment and treatment efforts. -The pharmacist completes a temporary reactivation application (found here) and submits it to the Board at emergency@ncbop.org. -The pharmacist receives notification from the Board that the temporary reactivation application has been approved.</p> <p>04/09/2020 -E.O. 131 applies to "any business in which customers enter to purchase goods or services, including . . . pharmacies." E.O. 131 recommends implementation of a number of other actions designed to decrease risk of COVID-19 transmission in the establishment, and those are outlined in the E.O. 131 FAQ.</p> <p>05/04/2020 - During the declared state of emergency to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will not require licensure by exam applicants to submit a Certificate of Graduation with an affixed school seal. Moreover, licensure by exam applicants may submit the certificate of graduation electronically, by uploading it to their application through the BOP Portal.</p> <p>05/06/2020 -COVID-19 RECOVERY ACT AND IDENTIFICATION FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPENSING. This statute "extend[s] for a period of five months the validity of [a drivers license] that expired on or after March 1, 2020, and before August 1, 2020. A [drivers license] extended under this section shall expire five months from the date it otherwise expires . . ." Accordingly, when a pharmacy is reviewing an ID as required for dispensing certain controlled substances a North Carolina license whose expiration has been extended by this statute is "current" and acceptable.</p> <p>06/16/2020 - Recent pharmacy school graduates may retain intern status until the end of the year while they are completing the licensure process.</p> <p>07/07/2020 -NC DHHS issues statewide standing order for diagnostic COVID-19 testing.</p> <p>10/23/2020 -The proposed permanent rule requested by the Secretary of NCDHHS and the State Health Director removes oseltamivir and azithromycin from the restricted drugs list because the State Health Director has determined that North Carolina is unlikely to suffer future shortages of these drugs because of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>11/18/2020 -Qualified pharmacy technicians may administer acip-recommended pediatric vaccines and covid-19 vaccines under pharmacist supervision regardless of who ordered the vaccine.</p> <p>11/18/2020 -Immunizing pharmacist continuing education requirements under the us dhhs prep act declaration versus requirements under north carolina law.</p> <p>02/19/2021 -Epidiolex descheduled under the North Carolina controlled substances act, effective march 1, 2021.</p> <p>02/25/2021 -NC State Health Director's Statewide Standing Order for FDA Authorized COVID-19 Vaccine Administration</p>	<p>NC Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>North Dakota (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/20/2020: -The licensure requirements for health care or behavioral health professionals licensed under the following Chapters of the North Dakota Century Code are hereby suspended: Chapter 43-15 (Pharmacists) who are licensed and in good standing in other states, as needed to provide health care and behavioral health services, to include telehealth care, for citizens impacted by COVID-19, subject to identification, verification of credentials and other temporary emergency requirements approved by the State Health Officer and the Director of Emergency Services, in consultation with the Executive Director, North Dakota Department of Human Services. -The authority to administer emergency prescription refills under North Dakota Century Code § 43-15-01 (12) is hereby extended to allow licensed pharmacists to provide emergency refills for maintenance medications in quantities of up to a thirty day supply; this authority does not extend to refills of controlled substances listed in schedule II. -Provisional registration for a military spouse as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 43-51-01. A provisional registration may be granted upon application for registration if the individual holds a registration or license as a pharmacy technician in another state and has worked under such license or registration for at least two of the last four years. This provisional registration must be without fee until one year after the first renewal period has passed. This allows a maximum of two years without payment of a registration or renewal fee. If the applicant does not meet all the criteria for registration under North Dakota laws or rules, the applicant must complete those qualifications before the applicant's provisional registration period expires to</p>	<p>ND Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Burgum Executive Orders</p>

Out-of-State Practitioners: A Pharmacist, Pharmacy Intern, or Pharmacy Technician not licensed in Ohio, but currently licensed and in good standing in another state, may practice pharmacy in this state. This guidance is in effect until June 14, 2020 but may be extended by the Board at any time.

Expedited Onboard of Pharmacy Technician Trainees: This guidance is being issued in accordance with a Board resolution adopted on March 2, 2020. This status will permit the technician trainee to practice as a trainee in accordance with rule 4729:3-3-01 of the Administrative Code for the duration of this resolution, unless otherwise notified in a Notice for Opportunity for Hearing or until the licensing status has been made "Active."

Registered Pharmacy Technician Renewal Extension
The registered pharmacy technician renewal date is being extended by 120 days. Pharmacy technician registrations are now valid until July 29, 2020. This means that registered pharmacy technicians have until July 29, 2020 to renew as well as complete the required continuing education requirements.

03/13/2020 - Authorized the practice of remote order entry for all licensed/registered pharmacy personnel (pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and technicians).

03/18/2020 - Authorized prescribers working in an opioid treatment program licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to temporarily delegate personally furnishing of buprenorphine products to nurses licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.
- Authorized home delivery of medications by opioid treatment programs under specific conditions.
- Authorized an extension of basic life-support training certifications for pharmacists and pharmacy interns.
- Authorized prescribers to delegate personally furnishing non-controlled drug samples to nurses licensed in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.

03/20/2020 - Authorized the temporary expansion of the maximum days' supply permitted under rule 4729-9-23 of the Administrative Code from 31 days to 60 days. ([Re-issued](#) on 08/31/2020)
- Authorized licensees to perform sterile compounding for another licensee, referred to as central compounding.

03/24/2020 - Authorized expedited licensure of drug distributors. ([Re-issued](#) on 08/31/2020)
- Authorized the sale and shipment of non-reportable dangerous drugs that are in shortage by unlicensed, out-of-state facilities. ([Re-issued](#) 08/31/2020)

04/03/2020
-A pharmacist shall not be required to submit criminal records checks (i.e. background checks) to obtain a temporary license.
-The pharmacist's Ohio license lapsed or expired on or after September 15, 2017. The pharmacist shall submit a temporary, no-cost reinstatement application, including acknowledgement that the pharmacist's temporary license will expire on July 30, 2020.
-A pharmacist must comply with standard requirements of late renewal should they wish to continue to practice after July 30, 2020

04/07/2020
-Authorized pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and certified pharmacy technicians to conduct FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing under certain conditions.

04/14/2020
-Authorized an Ohio pharmacy to request a temporary waiver to permit a pharmacist to supervise up to five pharmacy technician trainees at one time (up from the current limit of three).
-Authorized the sale and shipment of patient-specific, non-reportable dangerous drugs by non-Ohio licensed border state facilities to patients residing in the state under certain conditions. ([Re-issued](#) 08/31/2020)

04/17/2020
-Authorized the temporary waiver of the 5 percent limit on the occasional wholesale sales of dangerous drugs by a licensed pharmacy set forth in rule 4729:5-3-09 of the Administrative Code.
-Formally adopted FDA's "Temporary Policy for Compounding of Certain Drugs for Hospitalized Patients by Outsourcing Facilities During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" for Ohio-licensed outsourcing facilities.

04/23/2020
-Formally adopted FDA's "Temporary Policy on Repackaging or Combining Propofol Drug Products During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" for Ohio-licensed pharmacies, repackagers, and outsourcing facilities.

04/24/2020
-Licensed HME services providers must provide ten contact hours of continuing education per renewal cycle for staff rendering HME services to the public in the state of Ohio, as required by rule 4729:11-3-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

05/05/2020
-In order to address testing capacity during the COVID-19 outbreak, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the updated guidance on the authority of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and certified pharmacy technicians to conduct FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing under certain conditions.

05/06/2020
-So as to not place undue burden on licensees during the COVID-19 outbreak, the Board's annual due diligence requirements for drug distributors have been extended until August 31, 2020 (the date was previously extended to June 29, 2020).

05/08/2020
-Director's Stay Safe Ohio Order implements uniform requirements that pharmacies and other Board of Pharmacy licensees and registrants are required to comply with to remain open.

05/15/2020
-Authorized licensees conducting sterile compounding to reuse certain personal protective equipment (PPE). The waiver was updated to align with recently released PPE conservation guidance issued by the FDA.
-Authorized automatic exemptions to rule authorizing the compounding of drugs in shortage (4729-16-10) under certain conditions.
-Formally adopted FDA's "Temporary Policy for Compounding of Certain Drugs for Hospitalized Patients by Outsourcing Facilities During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" for Ohio-licensed outsourcing facilities

05/18/2020
-Technician trainees who are set to have their registrations expire any time between 3/9/2020 through 7/31/2020 (previously 5/31/2020) will be provided an automatic six-month extension to the trainee's registration.

05/27/2020
-Additional Delay of ARCOS Review Requirement for Drug Distributors
-Pharmacists can order COVID-19 testing per guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

06/01/2020
-Temporary Authorization to Move Dangerous Drugs in the Event of an Emergency

6/11/2020
- Authorizing temporary compounding of certain alcohol-based hand sanitizer products.

07/17/2020
-Registered Pharmacy Technician Renewal Deadline Extended to December 1, 2020

07/28/2020
-Pharmacists and pharmacy interns whose basic life-support training certification is set to expire on or after March 1, 2020 will be permitted to continue to administer immunizations and dangerous drugs. Licensees should plan to have their basic life-support training recertification current by

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<p>Oklahoma (Current as of 02/23/2021)</p>	<p>PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER -Pharmacists writing "COVID-19" or substantially similar language on a prescription shall be equivalent to receiving a signature. The goal is to reduce requirements for face-to-face interactions. Pharmacy benefit managers should immediately cease all audits while the Declaration of Emergency is in place. Additionally, a sixty (60) day supply may be provided for a thirty (30) day prescription for maintenance drugs with appropriate copays. This does not apply to controlled substances. Further, all restrictions on pharmacies doing mail order should be waived. Board COVID Information -Licenses and permits will continue to be issued, but may take longer than usual. Please allow up to 1-2 business days to receive a response. 05/12/2020 -An OSBP COVID-19 waiver is no longer necessary for Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine prescriptions.</p>	<p>OK Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Oregon (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/19/2020: -Inactive Pharmacist License Reactivation: Per OAR 855-007-0050(4), the Pharmacist License Reactivation Application is available. -Any pharmacist whose license has been inactive for no more than two years may reactivate their license without having to complete continuing education or MPJE. There is no fee and the license will revert back to lapsed status at the end of six months. 03/23/2020: -For the declared emergency timeframe only, on or after March 23, 2020 a pharmacy may consider remote processing functions, to include the option of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians to perform limited functions from a secure off-site, non-pharmacy location. A pharmacist may provide "remote monitoring" of a pharmacy intern or technician for the following remote processing functions only Prescription order entry; Other data entry; and Insurance processing of prescriptions and medication orders. 04/06/2020: -Extending Pharmacy Technician licenses out to 12/31/2020 04/08/2020 -Pharmacists shall use professional judgment per individual circumstances and pharmacies should avoid offering routine services, such as vaccinations and blood pressure monitoring, that require person-to-person contact and are not required for the immediate health and safety of the individual. -During the PHE, an Oregon preceptor may monitor more than two interns completing non-direct patient care learning in school-based internships (SRIs). It is the responsibility of the preceptor to monitor only as many SRI interns they believe in their professional judgment is appropriate, and shall retain documentation of all interns monitored during this timeframe. 04/22/2020 -Per ORS 689.661, it is within a registered Oregon pharmacist's scope to perform point-of-care CLIA-waived tests. Please refer to HHS and OHA Laboratory Regulation Division for regulations and requirements a pharmacist must follow to perform CLIA-waived COVID-19 tests. -FDA – New Temporary Compounding Policy 05/07/2020 -In-State Pharmacy Drug Compounding: A registered Oregon pharmacy drug outlet, located in Oregon, may compound drugs in shortage in accordance to all requirements set forth in the FDA's Temporary Policy for Compounding of Certain Drugs for Hospitalized Patients by Pharmacy Compounder Not Registered as Outsourcing Facilities During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and other certain requirements. 07/02/2020 -Oregon Health Authority provided a memo and guidance related to Remdesivir allocation. 07/14/2020 -The OBOP 'repealed' the temporary rule related to hydroxychloroquine/chloroquine (HCQ/CQ) prescription dispensing, effective immediately. Pharmacists and prescribers are expected to utilize professional judgment for appropriate clinical decision-making. -The OBOP voted to send two current COVID-19 temp rules through the formal rulemaking hearing process, due to the ongoing nature of the PHE. One is related to pharmacist supervision of technician and interns for certain remote processing tasks; if adopted, this will remain in effect through the declared emergency timeframe only, unless repealed sooner. The second rule is related to SRI intern ratio for the 2020-2021 academic year. See 9/9/2020 Rulemaking Hearing Notices for details. 10/19/2020 -Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Updated Face Covering Guidance 12/04/2020 -Oregon OSHA recently adopted a Temporary COVID-19 rule (OAR 437-001-0744) that combats the spread of coronavirus in all workplaces by requiring employers to carry out a comprehensive set of risk-reducing measures. -Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Updated Face Covering Guidance -Oregon Board of Pharmacy Statement on Immunization Services Under DHHS Guidance 12/09/2020 -COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Distribution Guidance 12/22/2020 -For immunization clinics, an immunizing pharmacist may supervise as many Oregon-licensed immunizing interns as that pharmacist determines, in their own professional judgement, will maintain public health and safety. 01/22/2021 -Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Temporary Rules for COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements 01/28/2021 -SERV-OR Vaccination Call for Immunizers 02/26/2021 -The Oregon Health Authority and Governor Brown announced an updated schedule for vaccine distribution. 03/02/2021 -The Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division Immunization Program updated the COVID-19 Vaccine Pharmacy Protocol for Immunization to include the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.</p>	<p>OR Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Temporary Administrative Order - Board of Pharmacy</p>

<p>03/22/2020: -For out-of-state pharmacies that wish to ship goods into Pennsylvania but do not currently hold the necessary Nonresident Pharmacy registration from the State Board of Pharmacy: The registration requirement is temporarily suspended for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, and out-of-state pharmacies may ship into Pennsylvania.</p> <p>03/22/2020: -For licensed pharmacists who also have an Authorization to Administer Injectables: The Department is temporarily suspending the requirement that the pharmacist hold an active CPR certificate. If a pharmacist's CPR certificate was valid on March 17, 2020, it will be accepted by the Board as being valid through December 31, 2020.</p> <p>03/25/2020: -Pharmacists who are expired/inactive for less than four years may apply for reactivation of their licenses with a suspension of the continuing education requirements.</p> <p>04/13/2020 -The Department of State has waived the provisions related to the six-year limit regarding Pharmacy intern certificates. -While the Board does not recognize "residents" as a separate classification, it is understood that there are in fact "residency" programs in Pennsylvania. Many of these "residents" already hold intern certificates, and to the extent there are "residents" who do not hold intern certificates, the Department recommends that these residents apply for an intern certificate and the Department will do its best to expedite such applications. This waiver/suspension shall end 90 days after the emergency has been terminated unless rescinded, superseded, amended or revised by additional orders of the Governor or the Department. - For the purposes of preparing for and mitigating any effect of COVID-19 testing, licensed pharmacy practitioners are granted the requisite authority needed to carry out end-to-end COVID-19 testing, including but not limited to: ordering; testing; and communicating results.</p> <p>05/19/2020 - Physicians do not need to provide paper perscription within 72 hours of issuing emergency oral (verbally conveyed) prescriptions.</p> <p>06/09/2020 -renewal deadlines falling between September 1, 2020, through and including October 1, 2020, be extended for ninety (90) days,</p> <p>09/04/2020 -Buprenorphine Treatment Via Telemedicine Expands Access to Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder</p> <p>12/08/2020 -Expands Authority of Supervised Pharmacy Interns to Administer Vaccines</p> <p>12/21/2020 -Further Extends Temporary Waiver of Certain CPR Rules for Pharmacists</p> <p>12/21/2020 -Chiropractors, Dentists, Optometrists, Pharmacists and Podiatrists Who Hold Clinical Lab Permits to Order and Administer COVID-19 Tests</p> <p>12/24/2020 -Extends Waiver Temporarily Allowing Licensees to Meet Continuing Education Requirements Entirely Through Online Learning or Distance Education</p> <p>1/14/2021 -New Waiver Expands the Significant Role of Pharmacists in COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout</p> <p>01/27/2021 -Pharmacy Interns' Immunization Skills to be More Fully Utilized By Expanding Supervision Options</p> <p>02/05/2021 -New Waiver Allows Licensed Volunteers to Administer the COVID-19 Vaccine</p> <p>02/05/2021 -Pennsylvania Vaccinators to Administer COVID-19 Vaccine to 16- and 17-Year-Olds</p> <p>2/19/2021 -Pharmacists May Delegate Authority to Administer COVID-19 Vaccinations to Select Health Care Professionals in Pharmacies and Pharmacy-Run Vaccination Efforts</p> <p>Pennsylvania (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>PA Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Licensing and Regulatory Requirements</p>
<p>03/18/2020: -Out-of-state licensees need only submit a completed application form and a statement verifying the license status from their home state to receive a 90-day license to practice in Rhode Island. This temporary license can be renewed one time. There will be no cost to obtain the license or for the one-time renewal. -Continuing Education Unit Requirements (CEU) are waived for this year only for pharmacist licenses that were due to expire June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020.</p> <p>05/21/2020 - Retirees determined by the RI Department of Health to possess skills or education necessary to address the public health crisis may be reinstated by the Department.</p> <p>Rhode Island (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>RI Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>-This Order directs Board staff to issue 90-day temporary permits to non-resident facilities permitted in good standing in other states. -The deadline for the renewal of all pharmacist licenses shall be extended from to April 30th to September 30; -The deadlines for the renewal of all pharmacy technician registrations shall be extended from June 30th to July 31st; -The deadline for the renewal of all facility permits shall be extended from June 30th to July 31st; -Pharmacists whose CPR certification expires between the date of this Order and June 30th (the extended renewal deadline) may continue administering vaccinations through June 30th, but must recertify prior to July 1st to continue administering vaccinations thereafter. -The deadline for completion of continuing education requirements for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians shall be extended to the respective new licensure/ registration renewal deadline, as set forth above. -No penalties or additional fees shall be imposed or assessed for license, registrations, and permits renewed by the respective deadlines set forth above. -Extending the license renewal deadline for licenses, registrations and permits scheduled to renew during the months of April, May, June, July and August. The new renewal deadline will now be extended to September 30, 2020 - In the case of an emergency situation, a pharmacist may dispense a controlled substance (schedule II) upon receiving oral authorization. Prescribers must issue a written prescription within 72 hours of dispensing the prescription.</p> <p>12/10/2020 -Protocol for Pharmacist-Administered Vaccines</p> <p>South Carolina (Current as of 02/23/2021)</p>	<p>SC Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>South Dakota (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>04/03/2020: -As in § 20:51.02, a temporary license may be provided by the Board in order to provide pharmacists needed in practice sites. -In COVID-19 emergency, Board may waive 200 hours of experience required for licensure and may offer temporary licensure for issues of not being able to test, due to emergency test center closure. -Due to COVID-19 emergency situations, a pharmacist may supervise more than one intern as needed. -In the COVID-19 emergency period, the board may waive 1740 hours down to 1600 hours of IPPE and APPE combined for licensure. -During the COVID-19 emergency, a pharmacist asked to work in South Dakota, to take care of COVID-19 patients, may work without a SD pharmacist license. If a pharmacist is licensed and in good standing in another state, the board may waive the MPJE requirement and provide a temporary license in order that a pharmacist may begin working in this state with an NABP Passport. -Application for the renewal of a permit to conduct a pharmacy shall be filed with the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy before July 1 each year, except during the COVID-19 emergency if the pharmacy is temporarily closed or the pharmacist in charge is ill where a 30 day extension is allowed. -If, such change occurs during the COVID-19 emergency, changes in ownership or location must be reported within 30 days. -During the COVID-19 emergency, a non-resident pharmacy may ship medications to a patient in South Dakota without a license, thereby waiving 20:51:27.02. -During the COVID-19 emergency, a pharmacist who is trained to administer immunizations, may do so without the authorization from the Board if needed to take care of patients. If unable to obtain renewed cardiopulmonary resuscitation credentials, immunization authorization renewals may be granted if credentials are expired by no more than one year. -During the COVID-19 emergency, the Certification of Technicians within two years of being hired is waived. -A remote pharmacy license expires on June 30 of each year, except during a COVID-19 emergency when a 30 day grace period is extended, -technician and intern staffing experience requirements are waived if needed.</p> <p>04/15/2020 -Suspension of the statutory provision of SDCL requiring healthcare providers to obtain a SD controlled substances registration to engage in the prescribing, distributing, or dispensing of any controlled substance or drug within the state, so long as the individual possesses a federal DEA controlled substances registration and a state registration in at least one other state or US territory. -Temporarily suspends the statutory provisions and the regulatory provisions requiring a complete criminal background check to be obtained prior to permanent licensure. Pharmacists who are granted a license without submission of fingerprints pursuant to this Executive Order shall undergo a new criminal background check and submit completed fingerprint cards to their respective state licensing Board as part of their first license renewal application following termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency. -Temporarily suspends the requirement of nonresident pharmacies to obtain a license from the SD Board of Pharmacy. --Temporarily suspends the requirement of nonresident wholesales and other drug distributors to obtain a license from the SD Board of Pharmacy. -Temporarily suspends the requirement for applicants to have completed 2,000 hours of experience. -Temporarily suspends the requirement for applicants for reciprocity to submit proof of completing the SD edition of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination test. -Pharmacies not renewing by June 30 shall renew their license within 60 days of the expiration of the COVID-19 State of Emergency. -Temporarily suspends the provision requiring a pharmacist to obtain prescriber permissions to refill a non-controlled prescription and requiring pharmacist-to-pharmacist interaction for the purpose of transferring the prescription. --Temporarily suspends the provision limiting the number of doses and medication in health care facility emergency kits. -Temporarily suspends the provision requiring a pharmacist to have an active CPR certification to receive certification to administer influenza immunization during the emergency. -Temporarily suspends the provision requiring applicants to submit proof to the SD Board of Pharmacy of completing the examination requirements to prevent delaying certification during the emergency. -Temporarily suspends the provision requiring a 3:1 pharmacist to technician ratio at a retail pharmacy. -Temporarily suspends the provision requiring 2,000 hours for a pharmacy technician and 500 hours as a registered pharmacy intern to staff a telepharmacy and requiring a pharmacist to visit their telepharmacy weekly for quality assurance audits and inventories.</p> <p>10/01/2020 -Hospitals can submit orders for Veklury (remdesivir) directly to AmerisourceBergen for the treatment of hospitalized COVID-19 patients.</p> <p>11/11/2020 -Board policy statement about PREP act</p> <p>11/20/2020 -New authorization for pharmacists in South Dakota which allows for ordering and administering certain vaccines without a prescription or protocol. The declaration includes the pharmacist obligations to complete this activity including training and reporting requirements.</p>	<p>SD Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Tennessee (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/19/2020 - Allow a health care professional who is licensed in another state to engage in the practice of such individual's profession in Tennessee. - Extend the current expiration dates for health care professionals and facilities to renew their license, certificate, or registration set to expire between March 12, 2020, and the date on which this Order terminates for three (3) months. - Any renewal application received by the Tennessee Department of Health within three (3) months of the expiration date of the license, certificate, or registration shall be accepted as timely. - A pharmacist may dispense up to a 90-day supply of maintenance prescriptions without proper authorization to persons. - Health care professionals subject to licensing requirements may provide localized treatment of patients in temporary residences. -Remote Verification of Prescriptions</p> <p>03/26/2020 - The Commissioner of Health may grant a license, certificate, or registration to a healthcare professional who has been out of practice for a period of time without requiring that individual to demonstrate continued competency or submit to an interview before a licensing board or other licensing authority, provided that the individual satisfies all other requirements for licensure, certification, or registration. - Suspend the requirement that individuals complete or submit proof of completing continuing education requirements or otherwise demonstrate continuing competence as a condition of reinstating a license, certification, or registration. - Suspend the requirement that the Board of Pharmacy conduct inspections of license applicants with physical locations in Tennessee under certain conditions. - Allow telehealth or telemedicine services to be provided by any provider licensed under Title 63, regardless of the provider's authority to diagnose. -Suspension of Fees and Notary Requirements for Initial License Applicants -Suspension of the Pharmacist-to-Technician Ratio</p> <p>12/22/2020 -Executive Order 73 extending multiple healthcare regulations.</p>	<p>TN Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Executive Order</p>

<p>03/27/2020 -Temporarily suspended: -Requirement for a pharmacist to visit a an ambulatory surgical center or freestanding emergency medical care facility at least once each calendar week of board. -Expiration dates of pharmacist licenses. -Continuing education requirements for pharmacists. -Expiration dates of pharmacy technician registrations and the continuing education and fingerprinting requirements. -Expiration dates of pharmacy technician trainee registrations. -Continuing education requirements for pharmacy technicians. -Annual inventory notarization requirement. -Requirement to have in-person contact for patient counseling in order to allow patient counseling to be performed by telephonic consultation. -Requirement to obtain to obtain an inspection within the last renewal period in order to renew a Class A-S pharmacy license. -Requirement to obtain an inspection within the last renewal period in order to renew a Class B, C-S, or E-S pharmacy license. -Requirement to the extent necessary to expand the pilot program for automated systems in order to allow for remote automated dispensing. -Requirement to maintain documentation of current certification in American Heart Association's Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health-Care Providers or its equivalent in order to provide immunization or vaccination under written protocol of a physician. -To qualify for an emergency license for a pharmacist, you must be currently licensed as a pharmacist in another US state or territory and in good standing. The temporary emergency registration is only good for 6 months form date of issue and is not renewable. -To qualify for an emergency registration for a pharmacy technician, you must be currently registered as a pharmacy technician in another US state or territory and in good standing. The temporary emergency registration is only good for 6 months form date of issue and is not renewable -The two year renewals for pharmacists and technicians with expiration dates of March 31, 2020, and April 30, 2020 have been extended through June 30, 2020 without any late fees. Providers who are not able to meet their exam, continuing education, fingerprinting requirements may apply for an extension. Approved extensions will be reflected on the provider's online license. (updated via email with board 8/3/2020) 04/07/2020 -Temporarily suspended the requirement for board approval as a preceptor to supervise a pharmacist-intern performing pharmacist duties. -Temporarily suspended the requirement that only a pharmacist may receive oral prescription drug orders and reduce the orders to writing, and transfer or receive a transfer of original prescription information on behalf of a patient of board rule 291.32(c)(2)(A), (K) to allow these duties to be performed by pharmacy technicians. 04/15/2020 -Texas DSHS has issued information regarding pseudoephedrine purchases during the COVID-19 disaster declaration. <u>12/24/2020</u> -Guidance on Vaccinating Phase 1A and 1B Populations -COVID-19 treatment with monoclonal antibody therapy Guidance -Pharmacies must enroll in the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Program to be eligible to administer COVID-19 vaccines in Texas once they are available. -Pharmacists and pharmacist-interns acting under the supervision of a pharmacist are allowed to order and administer immunizations to children 3-18 years of age as authorized by the third amendment to the PREP Act under certain conditions.</p> <p>Texas (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>		<p>TX Board of Pharmacy COVID-19 Resources</p>	<p>Emergency Adoptions and Procedures Temporary Rule Suspensions</p>
<p>- Providers with an out-of-state license in good standing may obtain an emergency license. - If a healthcare professional's former Utah license to practice expired or lapsed while in good standing, the professional may obtain expedited licensure in their profession by submitting a regular application for renewal or reinstatement of licensure. - Healthcare professionals who were formerly licensed in Utah or in another U.S. state or territory, whose license was unrestricted and in good standing, may apply for a volunteer health care practitioner license to work exclusively as a volunteer at a qualified location (clinic, hospital, church, etc.). These professionals would work under a delegation of service agreement with an actively licensed supervising professional. - An individual serving in the U.S. armed forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or other federal agency may practice in Utah as a part of employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid license to practice issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by the division. No DOPL application or registration is required. - A military spouse who has been relocated to Utah by military orders and has an active license in good standing from another state, may practice in Utah within the scope of their license. No DOPL application or registration is required. -The requirement to participate in "live" CE hours is temporarily suspended for those with license expiration dates between now and September 30, 2020 06/18/2020 -Temporary Suspension of "Live" Requirements for Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) Continuing Education (CE) <u>12/16/2020</u> -Two pharmacy technician trainees may work under the direct supervision, at the discretion of the pharmacist-provided a licensed pharmacy technician or intern is also working during the same shift as the two pharmacy technician trainees, during the COVID-19 pandemic only.</p> <p>Utah (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>		<p>UT Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>03/13/2020 -OPR will be issuing temporary licenses to healthcare workers. -In a declared State of Emergency, a pharmacist may disregard individual fill quantities, up to the total prescribed quantity or ninety days, whichever first occurs. For example, a prescription for six-month supply, to be dispensed in 30-day fills, may be dispensed in two, 90-day fills. Fill quantities may not be extended for controlled drugs. -Online-only CPR certification from a provider endorsed by the American Red Cross will be accepted in full satisfaction of any CPR requirement, even if the certification is deemed "provisional" or otherwise contingent upon future, in-person demonstration on a mannequin in a classroom. -Licensees are asked to make reasonable efforts to meet CPR training requirements via online education; however, OPR will grant licenses to applicants who affirm that they will promptly complete CPR training when the State of Emergency has concluded. 03/30/2020: -Allows individuals who hold an out-of-state license to practice in Vermont without a Vermont license -Allows individuals who are are licensed in another state to provide telehealth to Vermonters without a license. 04/10/2020 -In a declared State of Emergency, a pharmacist may disregard individual fill quantities, up to the total prescribed quantity or ninety days, whichever first occurs. -A prescription or drug order for a legend drug is not valid unless it is issued for a legitimate medical purpose arising from a prescriber-patient relationship which includes a documented patient evaluation adequate to establish diagnoses and identify underlying conditions and/or contraindications to the treatment. -To address shortages and prevent consumers attempting to produce homemade hand-sanitizer products, FDA has issued a Policy for Temporary Compounding of Certain Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Products During the Public Health Emergency. Vermont compounders may produce products consistent with FDA policy. - Office of Professional Regulation recommends following the guidance found in USP Response to Shortages of Garb and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Sterile Compounding During COVID-19 Pandemic whenever possible.</p> <p>Vermont (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>		<p>VT Board of Pharmacy</p>	

<p>Virginia (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>- A pharmacist or pharmacy tech not licensed in Virginia, but currently licensed in another state, may practice pharmacy in an affected area of the Commonwealth or may provide central/remote order processing or order verification services on behalf of an out-of-state pharmacy (Expires 01/01/2021)</p> <p>- Authorize a pharmacy technician trainee who is currently enrolled in a board-approved pharmacy technician training program and whose 9-month allowance for performing duties restricted to a pharmacy technician is about to expire or has recently expired, to continue performing pharmacy technician duties for the duration of the declared emergency.</p> <p>04/28/2020</p> <p>- 5% Distribution Rule (§ 54.1-3435.02(A))</p> <p>05/01/2020</p> <p>- Notwithstanding the requirements of 18 VAC 110-21-80(A), during the duration of the COVID19 emergency declared in EO51, an applicant may be admitted to an examination required for licensure prior to the board receiving confirmation that the applicant has met all education requirements if the applicant is in his last semester of school and near completion, and has otherwise satisfied all other requirements for licensure. In no case shall licensure be granted prior to satisfying all requirements for licensure, including having met all education requirements.</p> <p>05/04/2020</p> <p>- Compounding of Hand Sanitizer (§54.1-3410.2) Amended</p> <p>- Mailing Dispensed Drugs and Proof of Identity Requirements (§ 54.1-3420.1) Amended</p> <p>09/25/2020</p> <p>-At the conclusion of the emergency or prior to January 1, 2021, whichever occurs first, the trainee whose 9-month allowance has expired must obtain registration from the board as a pharmacy technician prior to resuming duties of a pharmacy technician.</p> <p>11/25/2020</p> <p>-COVID-19 Testing Guidance</p> <p>11/25/2020</p> <p>-HHS Vaccine Allowances for Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians during COVID-19 Health Emergency</p> <p>12/17/2020</p> <p>-A pharmacist not licensed in Virginia, but currently licensed in another state, may practice pharmacy in an affected area of the Commonwealth or may provide central/remote order processing or order verification services on behalf of an out-of-state pharmacy during a declared state of emergency.</p>	<p>VA Board of Pharmacy</p>	
<p>Washington (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>-Health professionals licensed in other states may practice in Washington by registering through the emergency volunteer health practitioner process or by applying for a WA license, which may result in the department issuing a temporary practice permit.</p> <p>04/02/2020:</p> <p>-all active license types for all health professions expiring between April 1 and September 30 will have license expiration dates extended to September 30, 2020.</p> <p>-Waived Barriers to continued and uninterrupted healthcare practice, including continuing education and other training requirements and license renewal deadlines: Pharmacists (WAC 246-861-020; WAC 246-861-090; WAC 246-861-105; WAC 246-863-120) Pharmacy ancillary personnel (WAC 246-901-061; WAC 246-901-120)</p> <p>-Waived Licensed health profession rules restricting the practice of retired active licensees: Pharmacists WAC 246-863-080(2)</p> <p>06/08/2020</p> <p>-Guidance for Conservation of Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>07/30/2020:</p> <p>-The following proclamations have been extended until September 1, 2020:</p> <p>20-59.2: Waive and suspend portions of the licensing and administrative statutes and rules relating to the issuance of Temporary Practice Permits (TPP) for healthcare workers who have recently graduated from professional health care programs in pharmacy. (20-59.1)</p> <p>12/30/2020</p> <p>-COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidance</p> <p>01/22/2021</p> <p>-Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Packet</p>	<p>WA Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>License Extended Expiration FAQs</p>
<p>West Virginia (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>-Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians who are seeking temporary or emergency license with West Virginia must first obtain an NABP Passport. The NABP Passport is a license verification process administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to assist in the COVID-19 pandemic response.</p> <p>-West Virginia Code 30-5-6(5) gives the Board the authority to "determine the qualifications of any applicant for a license, permit, and registration. The WV BOP will allow a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician to work in WV with a temporary permit</p> <p>-The WV BOP anticipates completing online renewals as usual this renewal season. Because of the COVID-19 emergency pharmacists who have not met the 6 hours live CE requirement or 3 hour drug diversion requirement are expected to renew on time as usual, however, note that they are missing the live CE or drug diversion requirement. The WV BOP determined today to grant everyone missing those two requirements, OR the CPR immunization requirement, 90 days after the END of the WV State of Emergency to complete the necessary licensure requirements.</p> <p>-Pharmacy technician trainees who have licenses that are expiring during the State of Emergency will be granted a blanket additional 90 day extension to complete the national exam because the testing centers have discontinued testing. He/she will receive an email from the Board notifying them of this information.</p> <p>05/21/2020</p> <p>-The WV BOP is aware of the HHS Advisory Opinion the came out today regarding pharmacist COVID-19 testing. The WV BOP has worked with WV DHHR Bureau for Public Health and the State Health Officer to provide Guidance with the appropriate contacts and pathways to follow for a pharmacist/pharmacy who decides to undertake the provision of COVID-19 testing at his/her pharmacy.</p> <p>09/18/2020</p> <p>-FAQ WV BOP for COVID-19 updated</p> <p>12/19/2020</p> <p>-Expired Proof of Identification</p>	<p>WV Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Dept of Health</p>

<p>Wisconsin (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/27/2020 - Any health care provider with a valid license in good standing, issued by another state, may practice within the scope of that license in Wisconsin without first obtaining a temporary or permanent license from the Department of Safety and Professional Services. The health care provider practicing under this section must apply for a temporary or permanent health care license within 10 days of first working. These licenses are valid for 30 days. - The renewal fee, and renewal requirements for providers reinstating license that was in good standing, within five years of expiration are waived. 04/01/2020 - Temporarily allow holders of wholesale distribution licenses to distribute prescription drugs from facilities that are not licensed in Wisconsin. 04/15/2020 - Temporarily relax the consulting and delivering requirements. - Temporarily allow the manufacturing of PPE without a license, and inspection, or compliance with FDA regulations. 04/16/2020 - Temporarily allow wholesale distributors to deliver prescription drugs and devices to addresses approved by the board. 06/10/2020 - Allowing out-of-state pharmacists to practice in WI 12/16/2020 - Allow pharmacists to dispense prescription medications and devices in locations that are not licensed pharmacies. 12/16/2020 - Allow pharmacists and compounding personnel to re-use personal protective equipment (PPE) subject to the pharmacist's professional judgment regarding the condition of the equipment and suitability for re-use. 12/16/2020 - Temporarily allow wholesale distributors to deliver prescription drugs and devices to addresses approved by the board. 12/16/2020 - Allow pharmacists to delegate the administration of vaccines to persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy under § 450.03(1)(i), commonly referred to as pharmacy technicians.</p>	<p>Executive Order</p>	<p>COVID-19 Updates</p>
<p>Wyoming (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>04/24/2020 (last updated 7/15/2020) - COVID-19 Guidance 11/02/2020 - The Board office will be closed from November 2 through November 6, 2020 due to a COVID exposure and cleaning. Voicemails will be checked periodically. Please email bop@wyo.gov should you require immediate assistance. 11/09/2020 - While Wyoming's state statutes and the Board's rules and regulations have not changed, the PREP Act declarations give pharmacists, interns, and technicians the freedom to participate if they choose to do so without fear of disciplinary action.</p>	<p>WY Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>COVID-19 (04/10/2020)</p>
<p>DC (Current as of 03/09/2021)</p>	<p>03/13/2020 - In response to COVID-19, DC Health as waived all licensure requirement for practitioners who are licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction. - All licenses and registrations set to expire during the public health emergency shall be extended to the 45th day after the public health emergency is declared to be over, per the COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 (A23-247). - If a pharmacy is experiencing staffing shortages and not able to complete data order entry, the Pharmaceutical Control Division is permitting remote order entry by licensed Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Registered Pharmacy Technicians. This remote order entry can be at another pharmacy or location as long as the computer software is compliant with all current HIPAA Laws and Regulations. - During the Public Health Crisis, the Pharmaceutical Control Division is waiving the licensure requirement for Pharmacies, Distributors and Manufacturers to operate in the District of Columbia. However, these facilities must be licensed and in good standing in their home state. This will remove barriers for pharmacies to receive medications needed and address any potential drug shortages. Pharmacies are still required to report the dispensing of all controlled substance medications, bupropion, cyclobenzaprine, and gabapentin to the DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. 05/07/2020 - Updated Priorities and Procedures for COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines for Clearance 05/11/2020 - Interim Guidance Regarding Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Possibly Associated with COVID-19 05/13/2020 - Guidance for Universal Masking and Healthcare Personnel Monitoring, Restriction and Return to Work 06/05/2020 - Pharmacists may administer COVID-19 tests. 09/15/2020 - Guidance for Healthcare Personnel Personal Protective Equipment, Monitoring, Restriction and Return to Work 09/15/2020 - Interim Guidance on Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings 12/17/2020 - Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Healthcare Facilities Guidance</p>	<p>DC Board of Pharmacy</p>	<p>DC Health</p>

<p>Puerto Rico (Current as of 04/29/2020)</p>	<p>Due to COVID-19, the Puerto Rico Medical Board is closed and unable to process requests.</p> <p>03/12/2020 -All healthcare professionals must receive training courses on protective measures and prevention of communicable diseases, including Coronavirus, Influenza and Mycoplasma as a requirement during the months of March to June 2020. -All Continuing Education Providers, duly authorized by the Department of Health, will use the educational module on COVID-19 from the Department of Health as a uniform guide to guide healthcare professionals. -All healthcare professionals must receive training courses on protective measures and prevention of communicable diseases, including Coronavirus, Influenza and Mycoplasma as a requirement to obtain or renew their professional license. -The Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals and the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline of Puerto Rico shall be in charge of verifying the compliance of healthcare professionals with the training courses ordered herein.</p> <p>03/17/2020 - It is imperative to order all hospitals, laboratories and / or any other health facility to carry out laboratory tests, to report the results of COVID-19 to the Epidemiology Division of the Department of Health.</p> <p>03/18/2020 -Any doctor who evaluates a pregnant woman who has symptoms or has presented symptoms associated with Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and who orders the recommended test to confirm the infection will be required to report the result to the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health. -Any private laboratory that performs the Coronavirus test (COVID-19) on a pregnant woman will be required to report the result to the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health. -The report of the test result for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) will be made using the form developed by the Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies System of the Department of Health that is part of this Administrative Order.</p> <p>03/30/2020 The validity of the following documents issued by the Department of Health is extended until June 30, 2020: • The Healthcare Professionals Licenses issued by the Examining Boards attached to the Department of Health under the Office of Regulation and Certification of Health Professionals and the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline of Puerto Rico; • Licenses, Permits, Certificates of Need and Convenience (CNC) and Certifications issued by the Auxiliary Secretary for Regulation and Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities (SARAFS); • Certificates of Registration of Controlled Substances issued by the Office of Controlled Substances; • Environmental Health Licenses, Permits and Certifications issued by the Auxiliary Secretary for Environmental Health;</p>	<p>Administrative Orders</p>	
<p>Virgin Islands</p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p>Guam (Current as of 01/04/2021)</p>	<p>3/19/2020 - All licensing requirements, permits or fees required by law, rule, regulation for health care providers are waived and such waiver will continue in effect until the public health emergency terminates.</p> <p>06/02/2020 -DPHSS may develop and adopt temporary guidance policies to be communicated to the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) to allow for the importation, distribution, and sale of specific COVID-19 related commodities under local law. The applicability of such temporary guidance shall be limited in duration and shall expire no later than July 15, 2020.</p>	<p>Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy</p>	<p>Guam Executive Order on Health Care Licensure</p>