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VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1330.70, I hereby grant a Variance to the provisions of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1330.550(a), which states that beginning January 1, 2026, pharmacists-in-charge of nonresident pharmacies shall be licensed in Illinois.

The purpose of this Variance is to vary 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1330.550(a) to extend the deadline for licensure of non-resident pharmacy pharmacists-in-charge. It is important that patients in Illinois that rely on non-resident pharmacies for their medication and healthcare needs continue to receive care without disruption. The deadline for licensure of non-resident pharmacy pharmacists-in-charge shall be March 30, 2026. Non-resident pharmacies must ensure that their pharmacists-in-charge are fully licensed by this new deadline.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any statute, rule or regulation concerning the licensure or practice of pharmacy. The Applicant shall comply with all additional rules and regulations contained in the Pharmacy Practice Act, et seq., and the rules promulgated thereto.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no party will be injured by the granting of this Variance; and the rules from which this Variance is granted would, in this particular case, be unreasonable.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., SECRETARY, by

Director Camile Lindsay
Department of Financial & Professional Regulation

Date 12-19-2025