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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Board of Pharmacy

RULE: 15 CSR 12. Board of Pharmacy Rules for Immunizations Administered by Pharmacists and Pharmacy Interns

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 30-5-7 and 29A-3-15.

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: April 20, 2020

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is (Approved/Disapproved).

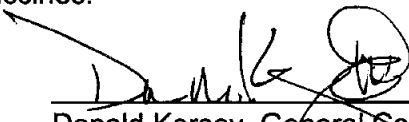
It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

(1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

(2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

(3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): See SB 544 (eff. May 18, 2020), which authorizes pharmacists and interns to administer vaccines.

  
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