

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Health Professions Act

Ministerial Order No. M088

I, Brian Westgate, as delegate of the Minister of Health, order that the amendments to the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the *Health Professions Act*, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated March 23, 2020 come into force on March 27, 2020.

March 27, 2020

Date



Brian Westgate
A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives
Ministry of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 19 (3.2) (b)

Other: Ministry of Health Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 301, s. 4 (2)


Resolution of the Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made the 23rd day of March, 2020, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the authority established in section 19(1)(k) of the *Health Professions Act*, and subject to filing with the Minister as required by section 19(3) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Board of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia amend the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, as set out in the schedule attached to this resolution, and file such bylaws with the Minister of Health.

Certified a true copy



Bob Nakagawa
Registrar

<p>FILED MINISTRY OF HEALTH</p> <p>MAR 23 2020</p> <p>SIGNATURE: </p> <p>NAME: <u>Brian Westgate</u></p> <p>TITLE: <u>A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives</u></p>
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SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule F – Part 1 – Community Pharmacy Standards of Practice of bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the authority of the Health Professions Act are amended to comply with the Health Canada *Subsection 56(1) Class Exemption for Patients, Practitioners and Pharmacists Prescribing and Providing Controlled Substances in Canada during the Coronavirus Pandemic*, as follows:

1. Section 7.(3) is repealed and replaced by the following:

7. (3) A registrant must not dispense a prescription authorization received by facsimile transmission for a drug referred to on the Controlled Prescription Drug List, except in a public health emergency declared by the provincial health officer. In a public health emergency, the pharmacy must receive
- (a) a completed copy of the Controlled Prescription Program form transmitted by facsimile prior to dispensing the medication; and
 - (b) the original form by mail as soon as reasonably possible.

2. The following new section has been added after section 8.(3):

8. (3.1) Despite section 3(a), a registrant may transfer a prescription for a controlled drug substance if the transfer is permitted under a section 56 exemption to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.