

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act

Ministerial Order No. M149

I, Brian Westgate order that:

- the notice period for amendments to the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated May 7, 2020, be shortened to 24 hours;
- the amendments to the bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, as set out in the schedule to the attached resolution of the board of the College dated May 7, 2020, come into force on May 8, 2020.

May 8, 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: *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 77, s. 21 (6)(b) and s. 21 (8)(a)(ii)

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 7th day of May, 2020, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the authority established in section 21(1) of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*, and subject to filing with the Minister as required by section 21(4) of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling 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 MAY 07 2020 SIGNATURE  NAME: Brian Westgate TITLE: A/Director, Regulatory Initiatives</p>

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

The bylaws of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia made under the authority of the *Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* are amended in light of COVID-19 related drug shortages to temporarily allow return to inventory, injectable drugs previously dispensed for the purpose of providing Medical Assistance in Dying, as follows:

1. Section 22 is repealed and replaced by the following:

22 No registrant may accept for return to stock or reuse any drug previously dispensed except in accordance with section 11(3) of the *Residential Care Facilities and Homes Standards of Practice*, section 5(2) of the *Hospital Pharmacy Standards of Practice*, or section 5 of the *Dispensing Drugs for the Purposes of Medical Assistance in Dying Standards, Limits and Conditions*.