

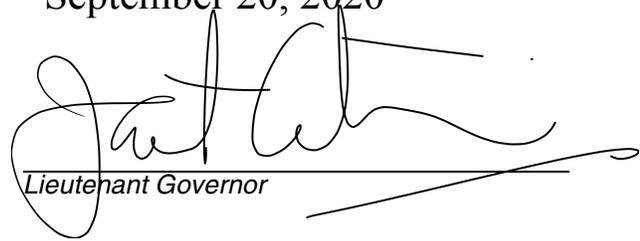
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 559

, Approved and Ordered

September 20, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Health



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Laboratory Services Act*, S.B.C. 2014, c. 8, s. 71 (b)

Other: OIC 132/2015

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SCHEDULE

1 Section 3.1 (1) (a) of the Laboratory Services Regulation, B.C. Reg. 52/2015, is amended by striking out “Nursing Professionals” and substituting “Nurses and Midwives”.

2 The following section is added:

Temporary referring practitioners for drug samples

3.2 (1) A health care practitioner is prescribed as a referring practitioner for the purposes of the Act if the health care practitioner

(a) is a registrant of the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives who is authorized

(i) to use the title “registered nurse” or “registered psychiatric nurse”, and

(ii) to provide the services referred to in the order of the Provincial Health Officer described as “Registered Nurse and Registered Psychiatric Nurse Public Health Pharmacotherapy”, made September 16, 2020,

(b) makes a request for a beneficiary to receive benefits in relation to ordering diagnostic tests to support the making of a diagnosis of a problem substance use condition or substance use disorder, and

(c) made the request referred to in paragraph (b) during the period that

(i) begins on the date this section comes into effect, and

(ii) ends on the date on which the order referred to in paragraph (a) (ii) ceases to have effect.

(2) Section 3 (3) and (4) applies for the purposes of this section.

(3) This section is repealed on the date referred to in subsection (1) (c) (ii).