

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act

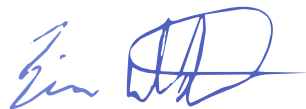
Ministerial Order No. M087

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 March 26, 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 March 26, 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: *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 26th day of March, 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



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 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. The following new section has been added after section 19(6):

19. (6.1) Despite subsection (6), a registrant may dispense drugs included in the controlled prescription program upon receipt of a verbal prescription from a practitioner if doing so is permitted under a section 56 exemption to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*. The pharmacy must receive the original prescription form from the practitioner as soon as reasonably possible.