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WAIVER REQUEST FORM

16.19.32 NMAC

“Waive/waivers” means to refrain from pressing or enforcing compliance with certain regulations for the specified period of time, provided the health, safety, or welfare of patients and staff are not in danger. Waivers are issued at the sole discretion of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.

You Must Provide the Following Information for Waiver Consideration (per regulation 16.19.32.8 NMAC). Also Provide All Relevant Supporting Documentation.

Licensee name: **Walgreens Central Pharmacy Operation** Contact name: **Lonnie C. Wollitz**

Address of Business:

Responsible Location: Walgreens Central Pharmacy Operations located at 8337 S Park Cir, Orlando, FL 32819 lic# PH00002689

Deployment Site: Memorial Medical Center located at 2450 S Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces NM 88011

Local Support Store: Walgreens pharmacy (store # 07107) located at 2300 E LOHMAN AVE, Las Cruces, NM 88001 lic#PH00004080

Medication Supply: Walgreens Central Pharmacy located at 8350 S River Pkwy, Tempe, Arizona lic# PH00003899

Type of Business: Non-Resident Pharmacy

Pharmacy Board License Number(s): see above Contact number: Lonnie C. Wollitz (407) 541 4802

Reason for waiver request and length of time requested (not to exceed 2 years):

Waiver requested to permit Walgreens to deploy an automated system as a tele-pharmacy in the Emergency Department of Memorial Medical Center located at 2450 S Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces NM which would allow patients to access pharmacy services (patient counselling, drug utilization review and medication dispensing) both during and after-hours onsite. The time requested for this waiver is 2 years.

List Drugs when applicable: N/A

Affected New Mexico Administrative Code Citations:

***NMAC 16.19.33.2, NMAC 16.19.33.9 (4) (a), NMAC 16.19.33.9(4) (c), NMAC 16.19.33.9(4) (d), NMAC 16.19.33.10(b)**

***See attached waiver request letter for explanation of the citation(s) and the type of variance requested.**

Expected public benefit as a result of the waiver:

The request is to allow the automated system (Walgreens Prescription Center) to be deployed in the Memorial Hospital ED will promote public health by providing immediate onsite access to pharmacy services, and by ensuring that patients will have direct access to a pharmacist in environments where a pharmacist-guided prescription dispensing is otherwise unavailable. The geographic area surrounding the Memorial ED has few 24-hour pharmacies in the immediate area. Also, Walgreens is attempting to improve adherence and compliance by providing patients immediate access to pharmacy service and medication dispensing at the point of care.

MUST BE PRESENT IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY DURING NMBOP MEETING

Name of Pharmacist in Charge/Consultant Pharmacist: **Lonnie C. Wollitz**

Date: **December 12, 2015**

Waivers granted by the board are limited to use by the party and business specified in the waiver document. Waivers must be publicly displayed in proximity to the facility's current registration or license. All waivers will be subject to review and reconsideration at any time the board sees fit.

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