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FILING CAPTION: Emergency Registration Designation; 91- day extension after a declared emergency ends

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Proposed rule enables an Oregon-registered drug outlet to perform Central Fill and/or Remote Processing prior to approval by the board, when an emergency has been declared and for 91-days after it ends.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Pharmacies in Oregon continue to experience difficulty with staffing due to COVID-19 and the resulting shortage of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians and the closing of many pharmacies, especially in rural areas. If the proposed rules are not adopted immediately, more pharmacies may be required to close due to lack of adequate staffing, which may further limit access to pharmacy services. Proposed amendments are necessary immediately due to the Governor's announcement that effective 4/1/2022, she is Rescinding Executive Order 20-03; Terminating COVID-19 State of Emergency, Executive Order 21-36 and Rescinding Executive Order 21-36. A temporary rule will allow pharmacies to utilize remote processing and central fill services without an approved application authorized under emergency registration designation rules for an additional 91-days after the declared emergency officially ends.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

Governor's Rescinding Executive Order 20-03, Rescinding Executive Order 21-36 and Rescinding Executive Order 21-29 https://www.oregon.gov/gov/eo/eo_22-03.pdf

ADOPT: 855-007-0055

RULE SUMMARY: Proposed rule allows an Oregon registered drug outlet to perform Central Fill and /or Remote Processing prior to approval by the board for 91- days after a declared emergency ends, provided that the outlet completes the Central Fill Drug Outlet and/or Remote Processing Drug Outlet Designation Application, has policies and procedures for these services, and retains the application and policies and procedures on-site for one year.

CHANGES TO RULE:

[855-007-0055](#)

[Emergency Registration Designation](#)

When an emergency has been declared and for 91-days after it ends, an Oregon-registered drug outlet may perform Central Fill and/or Remote Processing prior to approval by the board, provided that the outlet completes the Central Fill Drug Outlet and/or Remote Processing Drug Outlet Designation Application, has policies and procedures for these services, and retains the application and policies and procedures on-site for one year.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.155