

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF RULE WAIVER/MODIFICATION/SUSPENSION
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103 (MURPHY)(MARCH 9, 2020)
COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Paul R. Rodríguez, Acting Director, Division of Consumer Affairs

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:1-29; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy) ("EO 103")

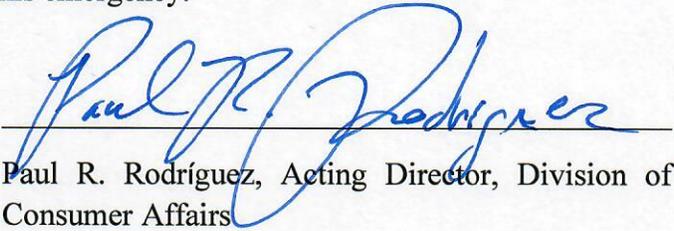
Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

I, Paul R. Rodríguez, pursuant to the authority in N.J.S.A. 45:1-29, hereby waive the requirement in N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.5, and any other laws, that applicants for accelerated temporary licensure or certification as a health care practitioner by endorsement undergo a criminal history background check as a pre-requisite of obtaining such licensure or certification by endorsement.

I find that waiver of the requirement above is necessary because enforcement of the existing criminal history background check requirement would unduly delay processing of applications for accelerated temporary licensure or certification by endorsement, and would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare during this emergency.

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Lorraine M. Barry, Ed.S., Chairperson, State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee.

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)("EO 103")

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity (licensure in another jurisdiction) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:34C-1.10. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("Board") is waiving the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee ("Committee")'s rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder the Committee's ability to promptly license by reciprocity those clinical alcohol and drug counselors who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives the completion of a criminal history background check and payment of an application and licensure fee, as required at N.J.A.C. 13:34C.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Lorraine M. Barry, Ed.S., Chairperson

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Scott E. Metzger, M.D. President, Board of Medical Examiners

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity rules at N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.3A. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.3A, which requires completion of a criminal history background check, payment of a fee, and designation of an agent for service of process in this state.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.



Date: March 19, 2020

Scott E. Metzger, M.D., President

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT, Board Chair, Board of Polysomnography

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure by out-of-state licensed polysomnographic technologist rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44L-2.4. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Polysomnography (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:44L-2.4, which concerns completion of a criminal history background check, payment of a fee, and certification and education requirements.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

Date: March 19, 2020



Sara Rose Gallagher, RPSGT, RST, Board Chair

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Barbara B. Blozen, Ed.D, M.A., R.N., President, Board of Nursing

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)("EO 103")

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the certification by reciprocity rule at N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.11. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Nursing ("Board") is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by endorsement those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:37-14.11 which requires completion of a criminal history background check, and payment of a fee.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

March 19, 2020

Date: March 19, 2020

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Elizabeth Clemente, DDS, President, New Jersey State Board of Dentistry

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity (licensure-by-credentials) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:30-1.2(e). Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those dentists who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:30-1.2(e), which requires completion of a criminal history background check, submission of a certified transcript and passport size photo, successful completion of the North East Regional Board examination, parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination, and the New Jersey Jurisprudence examination (or orientation), state certification(s) of good standing, submission of a complete professional employment history, and payment of fees.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Elizabeth T. Clemente, DDS

Elizabeth Clemente, DDS, President

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Scott E. Metzger, M.D. President, Board of Medical Examiners, Electrologists Advisory Committee

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity (licensure by credential) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:35-12.16 and -12.22. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving the Electrologists Advisory Committee’s (“Committee”) rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder the Committee’s ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35:12.16, which requires never previously failing the Certified Professional Electrology (CPE) Examination or the Certified Technical Trainer (CTT) Examination, successful completion of the New Jersey Electrology Jurisprudence Examination (or orientation), and waives the fees at N.J.A.C. 13:35-12.22.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Date: March 19, 2020

Scott E. Metzger, M.D., President

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Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the fee requirement at N.J.A.C. 13:35-8.19(6)(i). Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35-8.19(6)(i), which requires a fee for review of credentials for a Certificate of Endorsement.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Lorraine M. Barry, Ed.S., Chairperson, State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners

Date: March 19, 2020

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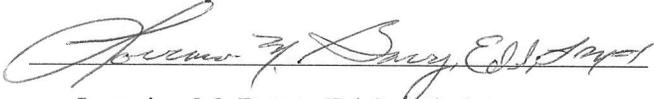
Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity (licensure- by-credentials) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:34-2.4. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those marriage and family therapists who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives the completion of a criminal history background check and payment of an application and licensure fee, as required at N.J.A.C. 13:34-2.4.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Barbara B. Blozen, Ed.D, M.A., R.N., President, Board of Nursing

Date: March 19, 2020

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Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure by endorsement rule at N.J.A.C. 13:37-4.2. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Nursing ("Board") is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by endorsement those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:37-4.2 which requires payment of a fee.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Barbara B. Blozen EdD MARN President

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Michael Higgins, President, Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

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Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

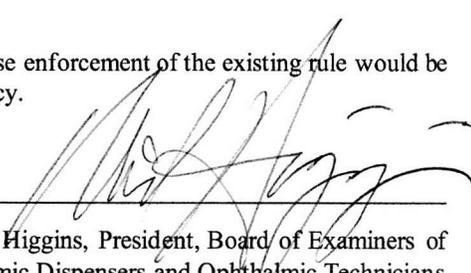
This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the temporary ophthalmic dispenser permit for out-of-State dispensers rule at N.J.A.C. 13:33-2.2. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by endorsement those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:33-2.2 which requires an applicant to have worked for at least three years as an ophthalmic dispenser.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Michael Higgins, President, Board of Examiners of
Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Lorraine M. Barry, Ed.S., Chairperson, State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Professional Counselor Committee

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)("EO 103")

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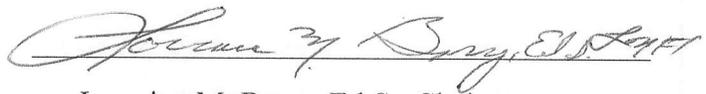
Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity (licensure by endorsement) rules at N.J.A.C. 13:34-12.1. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("Board") is waiving the Professional Counselor Examiner Committee ("Committee")'s rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder the Committee's ability to promptly license by reciprocity those licensed professional counselors who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives the completion of a criminal history background check, the three-year practice requirement, and payment of an application and licensure fee, as required at N.J.A.C. 13:34-12.1.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Lorraine M. Barry, Ed.S., Chairperson

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Scott E. Metzger, M.D. President, Board of Medical Examiners.

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity rules at N.J.A.C. 13:35-13.8. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35:13.8(a), which requires payment of a fee.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.



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Scott E. Metzger, M.D., President

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Linda Witzal, R.Ph., President, Board of Pharmacy

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)("EO 103")

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity rules at N.J.A.C. 13:39-2A.1 to 2A.5, and N.J.A.C. 13:39-1.3. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those pharmacists who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:39:2A.1, which requires licensure from a mutually reciprocating state, never having another state's license suspended, revoke or otherwise restricted, a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy (minimum five-year course of study) or a Doctor of Pharmacy, from an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited or ACPE-equivalent college or school, having been engaged for at least 1,500 hours within the two-year period immediately preceding the date of application, passing the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (score of at least 75), completion of a criminal history background check, submission of a passport size photo. For those applicants who received a degree from a school or college of pharmacy in a foreign country that is not ACPE-accredited or deemed ACPE-equivalent, the Board also waives N.J.A.C. 13:39:2A.1(c), which requires the applicant to have a valid certification from the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NAPB) and a degree of Bachelor of Science in pharmacy (minimum five-year course of study) or a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The Board also waives N.J.A.C. 13:39-2A.2, which

requires evidence of good moral character, N.J.A.C. 13:39-2A.4, which requires a criminal history background check, and N.J.A.C. 13:39-2A.5 which requires passing the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (score of at least 75). In addition, the Board waives the fees required at N.J.A.C. 13:39-1.3.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Linda Witzal

Linda Witzal, R.Ph., President

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Scott E. Metzger, M.D. President, Board of Medical Examiners, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure rules at N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.5 and -2B.17. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (“Committee”) rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity physician assistants who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.5, which requires completion of a criminal history background check, and payment of a fee, and N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.17, which requires proof of medical malpractice insurance.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

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Scott E. Metzger, M.D., President

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PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103 (MURPHY)(MARCH 9, 2020)
COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Kenneth Capek, RRT, Chairman, State Board of Respiratory Care

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy) (“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44F-6.2. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Respiratory Care (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those respiratory care practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives the affidavit that the applicant has not failed the Board-approved examination and payment of a fee, as required at N.J.A.C. 13:44F-6.2.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

March 19, 2020

Date: March 19, 2020

Kenneth Capek, RRT

Kenneth Capek, RRT, Chairman

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW, Board Chair, State Board of Social Work Examiners

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)(“EO 103”)

Effective Date: March 19, 2020

Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the endorsement rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.5. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Board of Social Work Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.5(b)(2) to (b)(5) which requires completion of a payment of a fee, criminal history background check, documents relative to education and experiential requirements pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.1 or 4.2 and examination results.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.



Date: March 19, 2020

Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW, Board Chair

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Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Scott E. Metzger, M.D. President, Board of Medical Examiners

Date: March 19, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy) (“EO 103”)

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Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the licensure-by-reciprocity rules at N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.3A and -6.18. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) is waiving its rules as follows:

The Board hereby waives rules that hinder its ability to promptly license by reciprocity those practitioners who are currently licensed, in good standing, in other states. Specifically, the Board waives N.J.A.C. 13:35-10.3A, and -6.18, which require completion of a criminal history background check, payment of a fee, proof of a minimum amount of medical malpractice insurance, and designation of an agent for service of process in this state.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

Date: March 19, 2020



Scott E. Metzger, M.D., President