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To: All Registered Oregon Pharmacies

From: Oregon Board of Pharmacy

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Re: Exception Requirements and Rule Changes

Exception Requirements:

In an effort to establish an orderly procedure for the issuance and maintenance of Board approved exceptions the Oregon Board of Pharmacy is requiring exceptions to be written and time limited. The Board is asking that all licensees who have an exception of any kind from the Oregon Board of Pharmacy which is **not** time limited, to re-submit exceptions for review. All exceptions which are not in writing and time limited will be invalidated after January 1, 2009. Promptly submit your request to the Board Compliance Director, to facilitate a timely review. Due to the large number of rule changes over the years, some past exceptions may no longer apply. The Board considers only exceptions that are written and time limited to be valid.

In addition please be aware of the following rule changes in *Division 19: Licensing of Pharmacists*:

Oregon Administrative Rule: 855-019-0100

- (1) These rules apply to any pharmacist who is licensed to practice pharmacy in Oregon including any pharmacist located in another state who is consulting, or providing any other pharmacist service, for a patient, pharmacy or healthcare facility in Oregon.
- (2) Where so indicated, these rules also apply to an intern who is licensed in Oregon.
- (3) Any pharmacist who engages in the practice of pharmacy in Oregon must be licensed by the Board in accordance with the following rules.
- (4) Effective April 1, 2009, any pharmacist who is located in another state and who engages in the practice of pharmacy for a patient, drug outlet or healthcare facility in Oregon, must be licensed by the Board in accordance with the following rules, except that a mail-order pharmacy located in another state is only required to have the pharmacist-in-charge, or similar position, licensed by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.