

**Revised Variance Committee Report of May 27, 2009
for Board Meeting of June 10, 2009**

Attendees: Stacey Jassey, Karen Bergrud, Candice Fleming, Les Kotek, Michele Mattila, Cody Wiberg, Aimee Turcotte, Dr. Robert Novo, Dr. John King, Liz LaFond, Matt Sanger, Dennis Malone, Shelley Johnson, and Pat Burzins

Meeting Appointments:

9:00

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-001

to allow technician distribution of certified prescriptions after pharmacy hours in a secured area of the pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-005

to allow veterinarians to certify prescriptions when the pharmacist isn't available.
Requested until 9/1/09 to cover pregnancy leave.

Approved – Until September 2, 2009

UMN Veterinary Medical Center
Aimee Turcotte

St. Paul
260466-006

to allow veterinarians to certify prescriptions when the pharmacist isn't available.

Denied

10:00

Professional Pharmacy Associates
Matt Sanger and Dennis Malone

Waupaca, WI
Pending

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Falls Memorial Hospital's physician medication orders by Professional Pharmacy Associates when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

Falls Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Richard Peterson

International Falls
201049-002

to allow remote after hours order review and entry of Falls Memorial Hospital's physician medication orders by Professional Pharmacy Associates when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation

Deferred to the Board

1:00

ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives) Fargo, ND
Shelley Doherty-Johnsen Pending
to allow after hours order entry and clinical pharmacy support for off-site hospitals
Deferred to the Board

LifeCare Medical Center Pharmacy Roseau
Judy Mattson 259998-001
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of LifeCare Medical Center's
physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives)in Fargo,
ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred to the Board

St. Mary Regional Health Center Detroit Lakes
Linda Sethre 261628-003
to allow remote after hours order review and entry of St. Mary Regional Health Center's
physician medication orders by ePharmacy Direct (Catholic Health Initiatives)in Fargo,
ND when the hospital pharmacy is closed from normal business hours of operation
Deferred to the Board

Policy Review:

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy Minneapolis
Carly Nowak 262542
policy review of allowing centralized prescription processing services
Deferred
Resubmit policies that explain the prescription override DUR process, including but not
limited to how the pharmacist documents the DUR and detail how the local pharmacy is
notified when a patient needs to be counseled or questioned by a pharmacist

MDI Achieve
Beth DeLaHunt Pending
policy review of nursing home electronic order entry to comply with regulations
Deferred
Resubmit policies for verbal/telephone orders to include that the system demonstrates
to the pharmacy/pharmacist that these are indeed verbal/telephone orders, what
individual has taken this order, and that the system demonstrates a secure method for
the nurse to document that she took the electronic verbal/telephone order

U of MN Medical Ctr. Fairview Phcy. Services

Minneapolis

Scott Knoer

261411

policy review of allowing pharmacists to certify products compounded by the I.V. Station Robotic system

Approve Policies

The Board asks to be kept informed of any concerns or issues involving the IV Station Robotic System

New Variances:

Anderson Drug

Cambridge

David Lehman

263245-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions.

Clara City Drug & Gift

Clara City

Michael Fritz

263217-001

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Coborn's Pharmacy #27

Glencoe

Michael Oie

262764-001

to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge submits revised policies that define “authorized users” and details the pharmacist’s check/certification of the replenishment/restocking of the medications

Country Manor LTC Pharmacy

Sartell

James Gotta

262882-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the attached Country Manor LTC Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Country Store and Pharmacy
James Gotta

Sartell
261738-001

to allow the pharmacist to be the PIC at both of the attached Country Manor LTC Pharmacy and Country Store and Pharmacy

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1950/790
Gregory Wagner

Bloomington
263360-001

to allow pharmacist certification by use of biometric identifier

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Cub Pharmacy #1950/790
Gregory Wagner

Bloomington
263360-002

to allow pharmacist certification of the prescription medication with use of the digital image of the medication

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

CVS Pharmacy #6040
Kyle Roos

Minneapolis
263172-001

to allow the delivery of prescriptions and OTC medications directly to a patient

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that detail how counseling will occur for all new prescriptions prior to delivery and detail how the prescription will be personally delivered to the patient

CVS/pharmacy #8930
Liliane Abongwa

Anoka
263335-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's medication image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Permanently

East Side Family Clinic Pharmacy
May Lo

St. Paul
263192-002

to allow accountability in the prescription filling process for technicians and pharmacists with unique individual daily barcodes

Approved – One Year

On condition that the individual's barcode is maintained securely with the individual or there is a personal password that is utilized

Econofoods Pharmacy #333

Hutchinson

Katie Payne

260036-001

to allow the pharmacy to store older files and paperwork in a locked cabinet in the back of the store

Variance is no longer required

As long as prescription files are maintained in the licensed pharmacy for 2 years. MN Stat 151.211 and MN Rule 6800.3950

Ely Bloomenson Hospital Pharmacy

Ely

Randall Adams

200456-003

to allow the pharmacy to have the IV mixing hood and chemo hood outside of the pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

On condition that a pharmacist directly supervises this area and the sterile compounding area meets current USP 797 requirements

Fairview Compounding Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Gary Carlson

262526-002

to allow the use of a walk-in refrigerator that is located adjacent to a licensed pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Fairview Northland Pharmacy - Princeton

Princeton

Cheryl Nelson

262543-002

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding the storing of all prescription records in the pharmacy for 2 years

Denied

MN Statute 151.211 requires 2 years of prescription records stored in the licensed pharmacy

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Carly Nowak

262542-003

to allow certification utilizing medication image and electronic pharmacist certification

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Guidepoint Pharmacy

Brainerd

Michael Schwartzwald

261373-001

to allow the utilization of the Parata MAX robotic technology in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that address the Automated Counting Machine Guidelines

Hanson Drug
Ellen Berkner

Winthrop
263194-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Health One Pharmacy MSP Inc
Denise Engen

Burnsville
263113-002

to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology and pharmacist electronic certification

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that detail the pharmacist's final check/certification including the security of the pharmacist's initials

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy
Julie Most

Maplewood
260226-005

to allow the utilization of the McKesson Robot-RX system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With the next renewal the Board will require the documentation of the quality checks performed by the pharmacists

HealthPartners Central MN Clinic Phcy.
Diane Dalzell

St. Cloud
259901-001

to allow the utilization of the ParataMAX Robotic technology in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

HealthPartners St. Paul Pharmacy
Sarah Caven

St. Paul
205263-002

to allow the utilization of the Parata MAX robotic technology in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Keaveny Drug #201
Kelly Keaveny

Cokato
263026-002

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Keaveny Drug #202

Kelly Larson

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Annandale

263028-003

Keaveny Drug #203

Julie Rizzo

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Winsted

263027-002

Mont-Big Lake Community Hospital Phcy.

Judith Stephans

to allow a storage area to be located across the hall from the current pharmacy due to lack of space within the pharmacy

Approved - Permanently

On condition that the drug storage area is temperature controlled

Monticello

200449-001

Moudry Apothecary Shop

David Linden

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

St. Paul

263330-001

North Star Medical Equipment

Debora Lekatz

to allow the medical gas distributor to provide liquid oxygen to its customers

Approved - Permanently

On condition that a licensed gas distributor is utilized

Virginia

600083

Pamida Pharmacy #197

Robert Wenisch

St. James

262792-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit policies and procedures that address the Boards Guidelines for Automated Counting machines including but not limited to defining “authorized users”

Paynesville Corner Drug

Lee Landsteiner

Paynesville

263260-001

to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

Pine Medical Center

James Koppen

Sandstone

261523-001

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist supervise support personnel at all times while the pharmacy is in operation

Denied

PMH Ventures, LLC

Paul Hedlund

Mound

Pending

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding the operation of a wholesaler out of a private residence

Approved – Permanently

Prairiestone Pharmacy #16

Stephanie Dauer

Bloomington

262985-002

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal please submit any quality improvements due to medication errors

Prairiestone Pharmacy #18

Betty Johnson

Minneapolis

262984-002

to allow the utilization of AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-011

to allow the use of Talyst Autopack technology for prepacking unit dose for patient specific doses and for filling medstation-specific Pyxis machines in the pharmacy

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for one year

Snyder's Drug Store #5059
Carolyn Heise

Plymouth
263303-002

to allow a technician to pharmacist ratio of 2:1

The variance is not required as rules allow 2:1 ratio

Snyder's Drug Store #5059
Carolyn Heise

Plymouth
263303-003

to allow the utilization of the McKesson APS Automated Counting Unit in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that medication reshops/returns to device are documented or logged in repackaging records and prescriptions medications are dumped into the counting tray to view during final certification of prescriptions

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-007

to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding DUR requirements

Denied

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-008

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times

Approved - Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson

Minneapolis
262630-009

to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist-in-charge at more than one location

Approved – One Year

Specialized Treatment Service
Ronald Johnson
to allow exemption from the Board's rule regarding the use of supportive personnel
Approved - Permanently
As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Minneapolis
262630-010

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the requirement of a balance
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
Pending

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding having a pharmacist on duty at all times that the pharmacy is open
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
Pending

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding the use of supportive personnel
Approved – Permanently
On condition that another pharmacist-in-charge is assigned

Minneapolis
Pending

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow Ron to be pharmacist-in-charge at the third location
Denied

Minneapolis
Pending

Specialized Treatment Services, Inc/Central
Ronald Johnson
to allow an exemption from the Board's rule regarding DUR requirements
Denied

Minneapolis
Pending

St. Mary Regional Health Center
Linda Sethre

Detroit Lakes
261628-004

to allow the use of a room adjacent to the hospital pharmacy for an after hours stock of medications from which the designated nurse supervisor would be able to obtain without having to enter the main pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that there are policies that address medication storage at a controlled temperature

St. Mary's Hospital Pharmacy
Kevin Dillon

Rochester
201162-008

to allow the use of Talyst Autopack technology for prepacking unit dose for patient specific doses and for filling medication-specific Pyxis machines in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Target Pharmacy T-1352
Frederick Chomilo

Chaska
262054-001

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit training documentation. Your policies involved medication returns to the cassette, this practice requires restocking documentation including logging of the medication per MN Rule 6800.3200 and certification of the prescription requires viewing of the medication on a counting tray

Target Pharmacy T-2200
William Johnson

Fridley
262879-002

to allow the utilization of Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Drug #37
Wilma Certain

Perham
260284-003

to allow certain medications to be included in the emergency kit at the State Operated Community Behavioral Health Hospital located in Wadena

Approved – One Year

Thrifty White Pharmacy #772
Cynthia Herk

Sandstone
263225-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro Robot in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Walgreens Pharmacy 9511
Daniel Miller
to allow the utilization of the Baker APS system in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Bloomington
259976-002

West Side Comm Health Services Pharmacy
Dan Rehrauer
to allow accountability in the prescription filling process for technicians and pharmacists with unique individual daily barcodes
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
262084-002

On condition that the individual's barcode is maintained securely with the individual or there is a personal password that is utilized

Wolff Drug & Variety
Leslie Wolff
to allow the utilization of the ComputerRx system and electronic initialing in the pharmacy
Deferred

Pierz
263320-001

Within 30 days the pharmacist-in-charge must resubmit a signed variance request and updated policies that address the security of the pharmacist initials being utilized for the final certification of prescriptions

New Variances Deferred:

Bemidji Clinic Pharmacy Meritcare
Susan Schnase
to allow a non-contiguous pharmacy space for sterile compounding
Permission to initiate remodeling plans to comply with USP 797 on condition that sterile non-hazardous compounding is separated from sterile hazardous compounding

Bemidji
260530-001

First Choice Pharmacy of Henderson
Jill Reinhardt
to allow the utilization of a telepharmacy from Gaylord to Henderson
Deferred to the Board

Henderson
262694-002

Fond Du Lac Cair Pharmacy
Peggy Haselow
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Duluth
260913-001

Mashkiki Waakaaigan Pharmacy
Bryan Paulson
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Minneapolis
263031-002

Min-No-Aya-Win Clinic Pharmacy
Tiffany Elton
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro 200 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Cloquet
260425-001

Pharmacorr LLC
N. Reed Heflin
to allow an increase in the permitted quantity of certain stock medications
Deferred

Oklahoma City
261570-002

Sibley Medical Center Pharmacy Department
Leslie Morreim
to allow the RN pharmacy technician access to the pharmacy prior to the arrival of the pharmacist-in-charge and through out the day as necessary
Denied

Arlington
260016-001

Thrifty White Drug #746
Steven Beltz
to allow the utilization of ScriptPro SP 100 in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives your current training documentation (within the last year) for all employees refilling the ScriptPro SP 100

Bagley
262270-002

Walgreens Pharmacy #05080
John Faulks
to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that no returns are allowed per Walgreens' corporate policies

Eden Prairie
262024-003

Walgreens Pharmacy #06995
Allan Steil
to allow the utilization of Baker cells/cassettes in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
262221-002

Walgreens Pharmacy 2142
Christina Weber
to allow the utilization of Yuyama in the pharmacy
Approved – One Year

St. Paul
260609-002

Extensions to Current Variances:

Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy
Dawn Hagen
Buffalo
200454-001
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Buffalo Hospital Pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy
Scott Skelton
Cambridge
200635-001
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Cambridge Medical Center Pharmacy
Approved – One Year

Cardinal Health
Thomas Johnson
St. Paul
262236-001
to allow the pharmacy to abstain from placing patient names on non-therapeutic (diagnostic) prescriptions
Approved – Two Years

Curt's Pharmacy
Curtis Clarambeau
Albert Lea
262351-001
to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug
Approved – 6 months

New Richland Drug New
Curtis Clarambeau
Richland
262256-001
to allow the pharmacist to be pharmacist-in-charge at Curt's Pharmacy and New Richland Drug
Approved – 6 months

New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Reid Horning
New Ulm
260416-001
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for New Ulm Medical Center Pharmacy
Approved – One Year
On condition that within 30 days, the Board receives updated policies and procedures that follow the current guidelines including the review of orders entered by St. Francis the next morning

Owatonna Hospital
Jeff Bouman
Owatonna
260447-001
to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Owatonna Hospital
Approved – One Year

Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy
George Wise

Minneapolis
260484-002

to allow the utilization of Allina Pharmacy, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, as the site for night pharmacy coverage for Phillips Eye Institute Pharmacy

Approved – One Year

On condition that you resubmit your variance to confirm after hours service from St. Francis

Prairiestone Pharmacy #12
John Baker

Eagan
262471-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in your pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #14
Shannon Steining

Burnsville
262588-001

tot allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting system in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Prairiestone Pharmacy #7
Gwendolyn Senvold

Wayzata
262459-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting systems in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-004

to allow two pharmacy technicians to witness and waste excess controlled substances that are returned to the pharmacy from anesthesiology

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-005

to allow off-site Pyxis-Profile for sub-acute care beds at Mayo's Charter House

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

Rochester Methodist Hospital Pharmacy
Karen Bergrud

Rochester
200540-009

to allow pharmacists the capability to review and profile scanned orders for both St. Mary's Hospital and Rochester Methodist Hospital patients utilizing Pyxis Connect Scanning technology

Deferred to the Board

The Variance Committee recommends that the variance be approved for two years

PIC Changes:

CVS Pharmacy #1683

Brooklyn Center

Paula Opheim

262719-001

to allow the utilization of the computer system's pill image in place of checking the manufacturer's stock bottle during final certification

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy

Maplewood

Julie Most

260226-003

to allow verification of the original prescription with the use of image technology

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast

Rochester

Adam Ewald

262409-001

to allow the utilization of drive-up pharmacy services

Approved – Permanently

On condition that counseling is completed on new prescriptions from this drive-up and that the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy Northeast

Rochester

Adam Ewald

262409-002

to allow the use of the scanned image to verify and check prescription validity

Approved – Permanently

As long as the pharmacist-in-charge remains the same

NorthPoint Health Center Pharmacy

Minneapolis

Phu Huynh

200501-001

to allow the utilization of the ScriptPro SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that follow current guidelines to clarify and define trained operator, filling one cell at a time, and pharmacist final check/certification

Prairiestone Pharmacy #1

St.Louis Park

Jeffrey Walling

262378-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastPak 240 machine in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

PrairieStone Pharmacy #9

Edina

John Pabst

262472-001

to allow the utilization of the AutoMed FastFill, QuickFill Plus, and WorkPath automated counting

system in the pharmacy

Approved – One Year

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

St. Mary Regional Health Center

Detroit Lakes

Linda Sethre

261628-002

to allow you to retain certification of first-fill orders for 30 days rather than two years

Approved – Two Years

Target Pharmacy T-1144

Coon Rapids

Kathryn Ossowski

261599-001

to allow the utilization of automated counting machines in the form of non-interfaced Baker cassettes in the pharmacy

Approved – Two Years

With your next renewal please submit documented employee training and corrective actions related to medication errors

Walgreens Pharmacy #2038

Minneapolis

Luci Halladay

260509-001

to allow the utilization of the VISION imaging and workload balancing system in the pharmacy

Approved – Until September 10, 2009

Witt's Pharmacy

Rushford

Renee Schroeder

261318-003

to allow the utilization of the PharmAssist Symphony Plus System in the pharmacy

Deferred

Within 30 days, resubmit revised policies and procedures that follow current guidelines to clarify documentation of the replenishment of each container by technician and pharmacist. Restocking documentation requires logging of the medication per MN Rule 6800.3200

PIC Changes Deferred:

Valhalla Place Inc.

Woodbury

Ingrid Stromme

263138-001

to allow an exemption to the Board's rule regarding a pharmacist to be present and on duty for all dosing hours

Approved – One Year

On condition that distribution of Suboxone by a nurse has been certified by a pharmacist or practitioner