

657—21.1(124,155A) Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Electronic signature*” means a confidential personalized digital key, code, or number used for secure electronic data transmissions which identifies and authenticates the signatory.

“*Electronic transmission*” means the transmission of information in electronic form or the transmission of the exact visual image of a document by way of electronic equipment. “Electronic transmission” includes, but is not limited to, transmission by facsimile machine, transmission to a printer as provided in subrule 21.7(3), and transmission by computer link, modem, or other communication device.

“*Prescription drug order*” or “*prescription*” means a lawful order of a practitioner for a drug or device for a specific patient that is communicated to a pharmacy, regardless of whether the communication is oral, electronic, or in printed form.