



Iowa Board of Pharmacy

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Padagis South Carolina LLC
Wholesale Distributor applicant
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RE: Petition for Waiver

On October 25, 2022, the Board **granted** your request to waive 657 IAC rule 17.3(1)"c", requiring evidence of drug distributor accreditation as a condition for initial licensure.

The Board determined that application of the rule would impose an undue hardship in that it would require Padagis to continue distribution from its Duncan location, which is accredited, until such time as the Piedmont location could initiate operations and seek accreditation.

The Board determined that granting the waiver would not prejudice the legal rights of another person. The Board determined that the provisions of the rule being waived are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law.

The Board determined that substantially equal protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public can be assured due to the facility's established policies and procedures which will be utilized at the Piedmont location which were subject to scrutiny with the accreditation of the Duncan location. The Board accepted the facility's plan to initiate operations and, as soon as allowable per NABP procedures, initiate the application for accreditation.

The waiver is approved and will expire April 26, 2023.

Andrew Funk, Pharm.D., Executive Director
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