



# Iowa Board of Pharmacy

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RE: Petition for Waiver

On November 7, 2023, the Board **granted** your request to waive rule 657—6.7(5), paragraphs “a” and “b”, requiring the installation of a basic alarm and video surveillance system no later than July 6, 2023. The waiver authorizes the pharmacy to utilize the existing security and controlled substance monitoring and accountability processes currently in place until such time as the pharmacy relocation and remodel are complete but no later than April 30, 2024 and so long as updates are routinely provided to the pharmacy’s assigned compliance officer.

The Board determined that application of the rule would impose an undue hardship by effectively requiring duplicate labor and installation costs of installing (and later un-installing) a new alarm and video surveillance system in both the current pharmacy location as well as the new pharmacy space. 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 with the pharmacy’s current security system with limited access and current monitoring and accountability for all controlled substances.

The waiver is approved and will expire April 30, 2024.

Sue Mears, RPh  
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