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**WAIVERS TERMINATED AND CONTINUED DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

**WAIVERS TERMINATED APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021:**

195.060.1 Emergency Dispensing Without a Prescription:

This allowed a pharmacy to dispense an emergency supply without a prescription for displaced persons during the Covid emergency. This waiver terminates on April 30, 2021.

1.042(3) Annual Inventory Date Waived

The department had waived the requirement to perform an annual inventory of controlled substances during the earlier stages of the Covid emergency. This waiver terminates on April 30, 2021. All registrants should make sure they have performed an annual inventory within the past 12 months and perform an inventory if one has not been completed.

**WAIVERS CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON BNDD WEBSITE:**

195.030.6, RSMo Waiver of Registrations for Temporary Emergency Locations:

This allows temporary hospitals and temporary health care facilities to set up an emergency location to provide treatment in response to the Covid emergency. No separate state drug registration is required at these temporary emergency locations.

195.030.2, RSMo. Waiver of Registration for Responding Out of State Practitioners:

A practitioner who is licensed and has a federal DEA registration from another state outside of Missouri, may respond to Missouri and practice temporarily in response to the Covid emergency and treat patients without a state controlled substance registration.

195.550, RSMo. Waiver from Electronic Prescribing Requirement:

Section 195.550, RSMo requires all controlled substance prescriptions to be transmitted electronically beginning on January 1, 2021. The implementation of this new statute was previously waived. This waiver from electronically prescribing shall continue until further notice is posted on the BNDD website. There are numerous exceptions to the electronic prescribing law so pharmacies will continue to receive prescriptions by paper, fax, and telephone. Practitioners may still visit the BNDD website at <https://health.mo.gov/safety/bndd> and apply for an annual waiver from electronic prescribing.

Michael Boeger, BNDD Administrator  
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