

In light of the federal declaration of emergency related to COVID-19, and consistent with Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 4062(c), the California State Board of Pharmacy (Board) issues the following waiver of Business and Professions Code section 4071.1 as follows:

Pharmacist Remote Processing Waiver on Behalf of a Health Care Facility  
Licensed Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1250

Pharmacists are permitted to verify medication chart order reviews for appropriateness before administration consistent with federal requirements as permitted by this waiver if in compliance with the following conditions:

- The pharmacist must be a California-licensed pharmacist located in California.
- The health care facility has established policies and procedures detailing provisions for remote verification of medication chart orders
- The health care facility maintains a record of the pharmacist's verification of medication chart order.
- The health care facility must maintain records consistent with the requirements in Business and Professions Code sections 4081 and 4105.

**Effective:** April 19, 2023

**Expires:** August 9, 2023