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Secretary

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Director

VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1130.600, I hereby grant a Variance on behalf of physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches and chiropractic physicians (hereinafter “physicians and surgeons”) under the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60] and Section 1285.120(a) of the Administrative Rules, which provides that every license issued under the Act shall expire on July 31, 1990, and every third year thereafter.

The purpose of this Variance is to vary the above Section to extend the 2023 expiration date of physicians and surgeons from July 31, 2023, to August 31, 2023. This Variance is granted based on technological system challenges utilized by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department’s determination that certain licensees have encountered online renewal issues.

This Variance does not apply to physician and surgeons licensed through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as their renewals were not affected by the technological system challenges the Department experienced. Physician and Surgeons licensed through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact are still responsible for renewing their license by July 31, 2023.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any statute, rule, or regulation concerning the licensing of physicians and surgeons. All licensed physicians and surgeons shall continue to comply with all rules and regulations contained in the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987 and the rules promulgated thereto, as applicable.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no member of the public will be substantially injured by granting this Variance; and the administrative rules from which the Variance is granted would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome for licensed physicians and surgeons to comply with for the duration of the emergency operational need.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., SECRETARY, by

Director Cecilia Abundis
Division of Professional Regulation

07/27/2023

Date