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VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1456.120, I hereby grant a Variance to the provisions of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1456.75(b), 1456.90(a), and 1456.110(a)(l), which requires Respiratory Care Therapists to pay renewal fees of \$60 per year and to show compliance with continuing education requirements. This Variance is specifically granted on behalf of Respiratory Care Therapists, who have Illinois Respiratory Care Therapist licenses in “Inactive” status for less than five years.

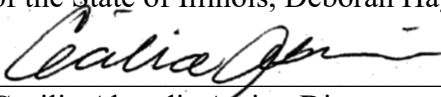
This Variance is granted based upon the particular facts surrounding the Illinois Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations issued on March 9, 2020, April 1, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 26, 2020, July 24, 2020, August 21, 2020; September 18, 2020, October 16, 2020, and again on November 13, 2020.

The purpose of this Variance is to allow Respiratory Care Therapists who have Illinois respiratory care therapist licenses, in “Inactive” status for less than five years, to restore their license by paying a reduced renewal fee of \$0 and exempting them from completing the necessary continuing education requirements, is due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the need for an increased number of healthcare professionals. In order to restore a license under this Variance, the license shall not be revoked, suspended, or otherwise encumbered. Licensees restored under this Variance shall only provide treatment in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Any license restored under this Variance shall be valid until May 31, 2021.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned Rule, this Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any statute, rule or regulation concerning the licensure of or practice of respiratory care therapists. Respiratory Care Therapists who have Illinois respiratory care therapist licenses in “Inactive” status for less than five years shall be required to meet the remaining requirements for restoration contained in the Respiratory Care Practice Act and Administrative Rules before restoring their license to active status.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no party will be injured by the granting of this Variance; and the rules from which this Variance is granted would, in this particular case, be unreasonable.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Deborah Hagan, SECRETARY, by


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December 3, 2020
Date



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VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1350.120, I hereby grant a Variance to the provisions of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1350.25(c)(1) and 1350.117(a), which requires Physician Assistants to pay a \$20 restoration fee plus payment of all lapsed renewal fees and to show compliance with continuing education requirements. This Variance is specifically granted on behalf of Physician Assistants who have Illinois physician assistant licenses in “Non renewed” status for less than three years.

This Variance is granted based upon the particular facts surrounding the Illinois Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations issued on March 9, 2020, April 1, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 26, 2020, July 24, 2020, August 21, 2020, September 18, 2020, October 16, 2020, and again on November 13, 2020.

The purpose of this Variance is to allow Physician Assistants who have Illinois physician assistant licenses in “Non renewed” status for less than three years to restore their licenses by paying a reduced fee of \$0 and by exempting them from completing the necessary continuing education requirements due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the need for an increased number of healthcare professionals. In order to restore a license under this Variance, the license shall not be revoked, suspended, or otherwise encumbered. Licensees restored under this Variance shall only provide treatment in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Any license restored under this Variance shall be valid until May 31, 2021.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned Rule, this Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any statute, rule or regulation concerning the licensure of or practice of physician assistants. Physician Assistants who have Illinois physician assistant licenses in “Non renewed” status for less than three years shall be required to meet the remaining requirements for restoration contained in the Physician Assistant Practice Act and Administrative Rules before restoring their license to active status.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no party will be injured by the granting of this Variance; and the rules from which this Variance is granted would, in this particular case, be unreasonable.

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