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DISPENSING GUIDANCE FOR PHARMACISTS DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation reminds all pharmacists that, pursuant to 68 Ill Admin. Code 1330.500(f), a pharmacist may use their professional judgment, after screening for potential drug therapy problems, to determine whether to dispense a prescribed drug if there are National or State emergencies or guidelines affecting availability, usage or supplies of drugs; unavailability of a drug; or a potentially fraudulent prescription.

The Department further reminds pharmacies to check the FDA's website for any information regarding the emergency use of chloroquine phosphate and hydroxychloroquine sulfate; link to the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization Letter:

<https://www.fda.gov/media/136534/download>.

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