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VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me in the provisions of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1325.70, I hereby grant a Variance to the provisions of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1325.55, which requires Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics to submit renewal documentation and pay certain renewal fees by the deadline of September 30, 2021. Such individuals are granted until January 31, 2022 to complete the renewal process.

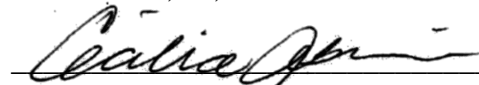
This Variance is granted based upon the transition, in the spring, summer, and fall of 2021, to new data and operating systems utilized by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department), and Department's determination that certain licensees did not or may not have received notices and instructions concerning the required renewal via e-mail during this period.

The purpose of this Variance is to ensure that Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists whose license would otherwise expire on September 30, 2021, do not experience an expiration or lapse in licensure, and are not required to take additional steps or pay additional fees to restore the registration, prior to January 31, 2022.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any other statute, rule, or regulation concerning Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, nor to extend the active renewal period beyond the expiration date for licensees otherwise required to be renewed by September 30, 2021. Licenses renewed through January 31, 2022, during the extended renewal period granted by this Variance, shall expire at the end of the ordinary renewal period as designated by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1325.55.

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

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


Acting Director Cecilia Abundis

January 4, 2022
Date