

ALL IN DURING COVID-19

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OBJECTIVES

- Identify the changes made to emergency refills and pharmacist and technician licensing during the COVID-19 pandemic in Indiana.

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DISCLOSURE

- I serve as a consultant for NABP Solutions and have received honoraria from the American Pharmacists Association.

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INDIANA STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Public emergency declared – EO 20-02 03/02/2020	Pharmacy technicians, emergency fills – EO 20-12 03/26/2020
03/19/2020 Out of state licenses – EO 20-05	04/15/2020 Pharmacy school graduates licensure – EO 20-21

EO = Executive Order
State of Indiana, Executive Orders 20-02, 20-05, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12. <https://www.in.gov/indianagovernor/2020>

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COLLABORATION IN INDIANA



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EMERGENCY REFILLS

- IC 25-26-13-25: up to a 30-day refill permitted for legend medications
 - One-time per prescription in a six-month period
- EO 20-12: 90-day refill permitted
 - One-time only per prescription

Prescriptions, IC 25-26-13-25 (2019).
 State of Indiana, Executive Order 20-12. https://www.in.gov/eo/Files/EO_20-12_Further_Directives_Helping_Hoosiers.pdf

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LICENSING

- EO 20-05: requirement of Indiana license waived
- EO 20-21: temporary 90-day license for all who successfully complete pharmacy school coursework and applied for licensure with Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

State of Indiana, Executive Order 20-05. https://www.in.gov/eo/Files/EO_20-05.pdf.
 State of Indiana, Executive Order 20-21. https://www.in.gov/eo/Files/EO_20-21.pdf.
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TECHNICIAN SUPERVISION

- EO 20-12
- Expansion of tech ratio to 1:8
- Remote work permitted for technicians

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- Executive orders related to pharmacy required collaboration
- Indiana General Assembly interim committee studying which EOs to keep
- Plans for 2021 legislation to assist in streamlining practice