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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**Notice of Adoption of an Interpretive Statement**

Title of Interpretive Statement: Clarification of "emergency medical reason" and wholesaler license requirements. IS Number I001.1.

Issuing Entity: Pharmacy quality assurance commission.

Subject Matter: This statement clarifies the pharmacy quality assurance commission's rule that a pharmacy is not required to obtain a wholesaler license when transferring prescription drugs for "emergency medical reasons."

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