

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2220—State Board of Pharmacy
Chapter 2—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2220-2.120 Transfer of Prescription or Medication Order Information. The Board of Pharmacy is amending section (5).

PURPOSE: This amendment would grant board licensees additional time to fulfill prescription transfer requests received from parties/entities other than the patient, provided the transfer is completed in timely manner and a pharmacist ensures no interruption in patient therapy will occur.

(5) [A pharmacy receiving a transfer request from a patient or another pharmacy must complete the transfer within one (1) business day of receiving the request.] A prescription or medication order must be transferred within one (1) business day of receiving a transfer request from a patient. All other transfer requests must be completed in a timely manner, provided licensees/permit holders shall ensure no interruption in patient therapy.

AUTHORITY: sections 338.100 and 338.280, RSMo 2016, and section 338.140, RSMo Supp. 2019. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 220-2.120. Original rule filed April 16, 1985, effective Aug. 11, 1985. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Oct. 29, 2020.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five-hundred dollars (\$ 500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 625, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-3464, or via email at pharmacy@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*