



COLORADO BOARD OF PHARMACY
JUSTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY STATUS

September 21, 2023

The basis for these rules is to carry out the provisions of the Pharmacists, Pharmacy Business, and Pharmaceuticals Practice Act at section 12-280-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. These emergency rules are promulgated to comply with state law.

Regarding Colorado Senate Bill 23-190 Emergency Adoption of Rule 33.00.00:

The Board finds that immediate adoption of new Rule 33.00.00, RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF PHARMACY PRACTICE REGARDING PREGNANCY-RELATED SERVICES, is imperatively necessary to comply with state law or for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare and compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S. would be contrary to the public interest.

The Board finds it is imperatively necessary to adopt Rule 33.00.00 on an emergency basis in order to comply with the legislature's directive in SB23-190 to promulgate rules no later than October 1, 2023.