



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

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Board of Pharmacy

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WAIVER REQUEST FORM

16.19.32 NMAC

“Waive/waivers” means to refrain from pressing or enforcing compliance with certain regulations for the specified period of time, provided the health, safety, or welfare of patients and staff are not in danger. Waivers are issued at the sole discretion of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.

You Must Provide the Following Information for Waiver Consideration (per regulation 16.19.32.8 NMAC). Also Provide All Relevant Supporting Documentation.

Licensee name: PHC - Las Cruces Inc. Contact name: Brittany Collier
DBA Memorial Medical Center

Address of Business: 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88011

Type of Business: Hospital Pharmacy

Pharmacy Board License Number(s): PH00002628 Contact number: 575-521-2235

Contact e-mail brittany.haggard@lpnt.net

Reason for waiver request and length of time requested (not to exceed 2 years*):

Please see attached.

List Drugs when applicable:

Affected New Mexico Administrative Code Citations: _____

Expected public benefit as a result of the waiver:

Please see attached.

MUST BE PRESENT IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY DURING NMBOP MEETING

Name of Pharmacist in Charge/Consultant Pharmacist: _____

Date: _____

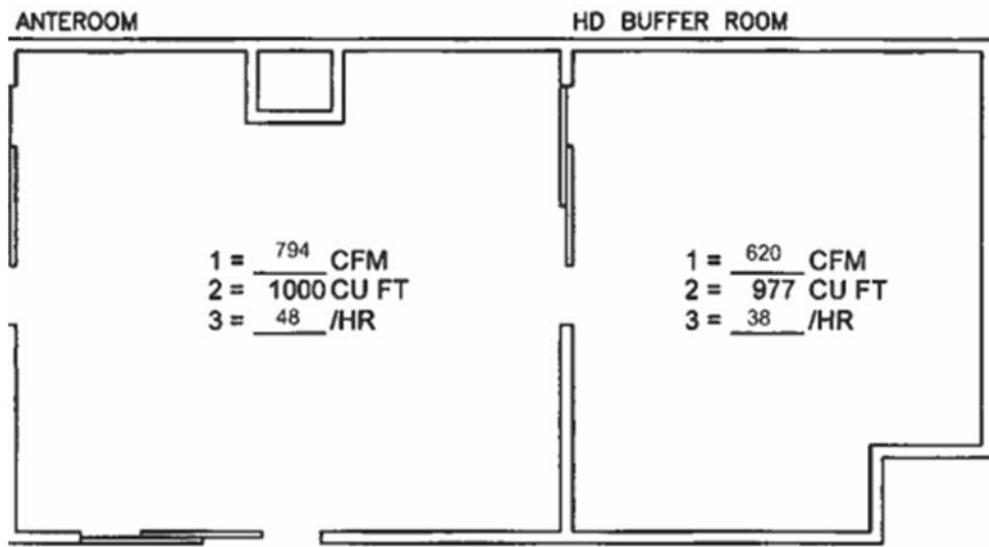
*Waivers may be granted for longer than two years at the sole discretion of the board.

Waivers granted by the board are limited to use by the party and business specified in the waiver document. Waivers must be publicly displayed in proximity to the facility's current registration or license. All waivers will be subject to review and reconsideration at any time the board sees fit.

Reason for waiver request and length of time requested:

Memorial Medical Center Pharmacy is requesting the ability to utilize our current hazardous drug sterile compounding room (negative pressure), although it does not currently meet the minimum required square footage set by the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.

The current square footage of our HD sterile buffer room is 80 square feet. This room is attached to an ante room that is spacious. Together, the HD buffer room and ante room would give the area over 100 square feet.



This amount of area would supply our staff with plenty of room to store and prepare HD sterile products. Approximately 10-15 HD sterile preparations per month would be compounded in this room.

Before the HD buffer room was asked to cease use, it continuously passed certification by Steris.

We would like to request this waiver be granted indefinitely, but understand the limit of 2 years.

Expected public benefit as a result of the waiver:

This would provide the opportunity for patients admitted to Memorial Medical Center and patients of our in house infusion center to receive life-saving chemotherapy and other HD medications. Our hospital is used by many surrounding cities to provide a higher level of care, and many of these cities do not provide oncology services. Many chemotherapy regimens require hospitalization to receive, as they are multi-day regimens containing medications running over 24 hours or require continuous lab monitoring.