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Director, Indiana Board of Pharmacy
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Dear Mr. Pachmayr:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-619 and proposed by the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("BOP"). The proposed rule amends various portions of 856 IAC to add and update definitions and regulations relating to the processing and delivery of prescription drugs.

The economic impact statement prepared by the BOP indicates that the new practices permitted under the proposed rule are voluntary, meaning businesses choose whether to be subject to the proposed rule. The BOP also estimates that between 200 to 1,400 businesses could potentially be subject to the proposed rule, including pharmacies of varying size and hospitals, many of which would not meet the definition of a small business. The BOP economic impact statement further indicates that the proposed rule does not impose any economic or administrative impact on businesses, and it is intended to offer pharmacies and hospitals the flexibility to use technologies that might produce greater efficiencies and better outcomes for patients.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director