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Ruth M. Dixon Delaware Board of Pharmacy 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904

RE: <u>29 DE Reg. 82 Division of Professional Regulation/Delaware Board of Pharmacy</u> Emergency Regulations (August 1, 2025)]

To Whom It May Concern:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Board of Pharmacy (BoP) emergency regulation in response to the mass closure of Rite Aid pharmacies throughout Delaware. This emergency regulation has been introduced due to the potential disruption of access to medications, especially medications for individuals with disabilities and chronic conditions. Council <a href="mailto:supports">supports</a> this emergency regulation and thanks the Board of Pharmacy for proactively responding to this crisis. Council would also like to share one suggestion. We would suggest that the Board of Pharmacy coordinate with the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) as they have related plans and protocols already in place that the pharmacy system may be able to use.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our support and suggestion. Please feel free to contact the GACEC office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William H. Doolittle

William H. Doolittle Chairperson

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