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BOARD POLICY STATEMENT

The South Dakota Board of Pharmacy has determined that the following medication filling limitation should be put in place for the purpose of filling prescriptions for antimalarials and azithromycin during the COVID-19 emergency.

Medication Limitations.

No prescription or medication order for chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine, or azithromycin may be dispensed or distributed unless **all** the following apply:

- (1) the prescription or medication order bears a written diagnosis from the prescriber consistent with the evidence for its use;
- (2) the prescription or medication order is limited to no more than a fourteen (14) day supply, unless the patient was previously established on the medication prior to the effective date of this rule; and
- (3) no refills may be permitted unless a new prescription or medication order is furnished.

Emergency passage to become effective immediately on April 2, 2020.