**Section 1160.80 Granting Variances**

a) The Director of the Division of Professional Regulation (Director), with authority delegated by the Secretary, may grant variances from this Part in individual cases when he/she finds that:

1) The provision from which the variance is granted is not statutorily mandated;

2) No party will be injured by the granting of the variance;

3) The rule from which the variance is granted would in the particular case, be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.

b) The Director shall notify the Board of the granting of a variance, and the reasons for granting the variance, at the next meeting of the Board.

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