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BULLETIN No. 06-02

To: Subscribers to Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Laws and Regulations

From: Malcolm Broussard

Date: September 1, 2006

Re: Law Book Update No. 3

1. Remove all printed pages from the book, leaving only the tab sheets, as well as any bulletins or newsletters you may have saved in the back of the book.
2. Insert pages I-1 through 8 in front of the *Table of Contents* tab.
 - We have updated the Directory
3. Insert pages I-9 through 16 immediately following the *Table of Contents* tab.
 - We have revised this section to reflect the new laws and rules added.
4. Insert pages II-1 through 24 immediately following the *Title 37* tab.
 - §1203 was amended to reduce one of the restrictions on licensure by reciprocity.
 - §1226.2 was amended to allow more donations of drugs to charitable pharmacies.
 - §1232 was amended to change certain requirements for out-of-state pharmacies to be consistent with in-state pharmacies.
 - §1241.A.17.c was amended to remove the handwriting requirement for certain prescriptions reimbursable by Medicare.
5. Insert pages III-1 through 52 immediately following the *Title 40* tab.
 - §964 was amended to move Methaqualone from Schedule II to I; to move Buprenorphine from V to III; to remove Nalbuphine from IV; and to add several new drugs missing from IV.
 - §967 was amended to increase the penalties for illegal activities involving Methadone.
 - §971 was amended to require all pharmacies to require recipients of prescriptions for controlled substances to produce photo identification prior to receiving the medication, unless already known to the pharmacist.
 - §971.2 was amended to increase the fine from \$5,000 to \$50,000.
 - §973 was amended to transfer the authority for the issuance of all CDS permits to the Board of Pharmacy.
 - §981.3 was amended to include designated child day care centers in drug-free zones, with increased penalties for violations of CDS rules.
 - Part X-A, known as the Prescription Monitoring Program Act, added.

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- Chapter 5 added, including §1238.1, which criminalizes the possession of prescription drugs without a valid prescription. §1238.2 adds corresponding responsibility to pharmacists for legitimacy of prescriptions for legend drugs.
 - Chapter 11 added, including requirements for licensure of pain management clinics. This law requires certain regulations to be promulgated; we will advise you when that action has been completed.
6. Insert pages IV-1 through 92 immediately following the *Title 46* tab.
- §705.C.1.b was amended to remove certain restrictions on the nature of practical experience earned by pharmacy interns during their academic rotation programs at colleges of pharmacy.
 - §907.A was amended to provide some flexibility in the maximum ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists.
 - §907.C was amended to increase the scope of practice for pharmacy technicians.
7. Insert pages V-1 through 4 immediately following the *CDS Info* tab.
- The DEA updated their Pharmacist's Manual in April 2004.
 - New information summarizing all prescribers with privileges for controlled substances.
8. Insert pages V-5 through 6 immediately following the *Forms* tab.
- We have updated the listing of forms and applications available on our website.
9. Insert pages V-7 through 8 immediately following the *Index* tab.
10. Insert pages V-9 through 10 immediately following the *Bulletins* tab.

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When you have completed the updates, please insert this bulletin under the appropriate tab in the law book.