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To: Subscribers to Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Laws & Regulations

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Law Book Update No. 7 [total replacement of all printed pages] Re:

Please remember that electronic copies of all our laws and rules are maintained on the Board's website, at www.pharmacy.la.gov, in the Laws & Rules section. Near the bottom of that web page is a single link for the entire 294-page law book file. You may access, download and print that information for free, using your own printer and paper. In the event you wish to purchase a printed copy of that file from the Board office, please send a written request and payment of the \$15.00 purchase price for that product (Law Book Update No. 7).

This update to the law book contains a total replacement of all printed pages. In addition, the electronic file contains extra placeholder pages denoting the intended location of the plastic tabs in the law book binder. Whether you print the file on your own paper or purchase a printed copy from the Board, the following information will help you place the pages in correct sequence with the existing tabs.

- 1. Remove all printed pages - but not the tabs - from the existing book, with the exception of any bulletins or newsletters you may have accumulated.
- 2. Insert the new update packet into the law book binder.
- Using the Table of Contents as a guide, locate the intended destination of the tabs, and then 3. replace the placeholder sheets with the tabs.

Acts of 2013 Legislature

- Act 7 added 27 new hallucinogenic substances to Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Law.
- Act 8 updated the stimulants and synthetic cannabinoids in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Law.
- Act 27 removed the veterinarians from the state prescription monitoring program.
- Act 110 authorizes the Board to establish rules allowing prescribers and dispensers to appoint delegates for the purpose of retrieving information from the Prescription Monitoring Program.
- Act 112 clarified the definition of 'approved college of pharmacy' to require Board approval.
- Act 168 defined a new term 'pharmacy-generated drug' intended to provide statutory authority for the compounding of medications for office use or practitioner administration.
- Act 282 clarified the powers and duties of the Board relative to nonresident pharmacies.

Regulatory Project 2013-2 ~ Hospital Off-Site Satellite Pharmacy [Chapter 15]

 Amends the hospital pharmacy rules to create a new type of pharmacy permit for satellite locations.

Regulatory Project 2013-3 ~ Pharmacy Technician Training Programs [Chapter 9]

- Amends the pharmacy technician rules, to eliminate the requirement of board approval for pharmacy technician training programs and to eliminate the requirement an applicant for a pharmacy technician candidate registration be enrolled in a board-approved training program.
- Beginning January 1, 2016, an applicant for a pharmacy technician certificate shall demonstrate successful completion of a nationally-accredited pharmacy technician training program.

Regulatory Project 2013-4 ~ Preferential Licensing for Military Personnel [Chapters 5 and 9]

 Amends Chapters 5 and 9 to establish preferential licensing procedures for certain military personnel.

Regulatory Project 2013-5 ~ Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM) [Chapter 5]

 Amends the CDTM rules to reduce the administrative burden on pharmacists and physicians engaging in CDTM activities, and further, expands the conditions for which CDTM may be used.

Regulatory Project 2013-6 ~ Penal Pharmacy Permit Revision [Chapter 18]

• Clarifies the circumstances which require the penal pharmacy permit.