

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

§1101. Pharmacy Permit

- A. Qualification. Individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, or associations desiring to operate a pharmacy in Louisiana, or outside the state where prescriptions drugs/devices are dispensed and delivered to Louisiana residents, shall execute an application for a pharmacy permit for their particular classification of pharmacy.
- ~~B. Appearance. The applicants, including the pharmacist in charge, may be required to personally appear before the board prior to a board decision on the permit application.~~
- C. Pharmacy Permit.
- ~~1. The initial pharmacy permit application shall be completed and signed by the pharmacist in charge and the owner of the pharmacy and submitted to the board for approval. An application for a pharmacy permit shall expire one year after the date of receipt in the board office.~~
 - ~~2. Renewal. A pharmacy permit that has not been renewed by December 31 of each year shall expire and be null and void.~~
- B. Application for Initial Issuance of Permit
1. The board shall develop an application form suitable for the pharmacy permit. The board may revise that application form on its own initiative in order to collect the information it deems necessary to properly evaluate an applicant.
 2. The application form shall be signed by the pharmacist-in-charge of the pharmacy applying for the permit.
 3. The application shall be accompanied by payment of the fee(s) authorized by R.S. 37:1184.
 4. The board shall not process applications received by facsimile, or that are incomplete, or submitted with the incorrect fee.
 5. An application for a pharmacy permit shall expire one year after the date of its receipt in the board office.
 6. The submission of a false or fraudulent application shall substantiate a violation of R.S. 37:1241(A)(2) and subject the applicant to disciplinary action by the board.
 7. When determined appropriate by the board, the applicant may be required to meet with a committee or agent of the board prior to the issuance of the permit.
- C. Application for Renewal of Permit
1. The pharmacy shall complete an application for the renewal of the permit and submit it to the board prior to the expiration date of the permit. The application shall be accompanied by the fee(s) authorized in R.S. 37:1184.
 2. The board shall not process applications received by facsimile, or that are incomplete, or submitted with the incorrect fee.
 3. A pharmacy permit not renewed by the expiration date shall be classified as expired. The operation of a pharmacy with an expired pharmacy permit shall substantiate a violation of R.S. 37:1241(A)(12) and shall subject the pharmacy to disciplinary action by the board.
- D. Application for Reinstatement of Suspended or Revoked Permit
1. An application for the reinstatement of a pharmacy permit previously suspended or revoked by the board may only be approved in compliance with R.S. 37:1249.
 2. The applicant shall complete an application for this specific purpose supplied by the board and shall attach any documentation required by the board as well as fee(s) authorized in R.S. 37:1184.

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56 of Pharmacy, LR
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