

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

§1103. Prescription Department Requirements

- A. A prescription department of a pharmacy shall provide sufficient floor space, fixtures, equipment and supplies commensurate with the nature and scope of the pharmacy's practice ~~allocated~~ to ensure that drugs are compounded and dispensed in a well lighted, ventilated, climate controlled, and safely enclosed structure.
- B. ...
- ~~C. Square Footage. A prescription department that is new or remodeled on or after January 1, 2004 shall be not less than three hundred (300) total square feet, and shall be inaccessible to the public.~~
- ~~D. Prescription Counter. A prescription counter on which to compound or dispense medications shall have a working surface of not less than a minimum of twenty four (24) total square feet. The minimum unobstructed free working surface shall be kept clear at all times for the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions.~~
- ~~E. Prescription Aisle Space. The aisle space behind the prescription counter shall be not less than thirty (30) inches in width.~~
- F. – G. ...
- H. Drug Inventory.
1. Storage. The pharmacy shall provide ~~sufficient space on site for proper storage of labels, prescription containers, and~~ an adequate prescription inventory in order to compound and dispense prescription orders. Drugs that require special storage shall be properly stored.
 2. ...
 - ~~3. Equipment. The pharmacy shall provide sufficient fixtures, equipment, and utensils to ensure that drugs are properly compounded and dispensed.~~
- I. – J. ...
- K. References. A ~~printed~~ copy of the *Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Laws and Regulations* shall be maintained and readily available within the prescription department of a pharmacy. The pharmacy shall maintain access to current and appropriate reference materials pertinent to the pharmacy practice, ~~including but not limited to, pharmacology, drug interactions, dosing, toxicity, and patient counseling.~~

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