

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 24. Limited Service Providers

§2425. Telepharmacy Dispensing Site

A. – C.2. ...

D. Closure of Permit

1. When the owner of the permit intends to close the telepharmacy dispensing site permanently, the owner's managing officer and the pharmacist-in-charge shall be accountable to the board for the proper closure of the pharmacy in compliance with Section 1133 of ~~the board's rules~~ this Part.

2. ...

E. Standards of Practice

1. Environmental Standards

a. The prescription department shall consist of ~~an area at least 300 square feet in size~~ sufficient space commensurate with the nature and scope of the pharmacy's practice; this space shall be restricted to authorized personnel only and not accessible to the general public.

E.1.b. – E.1.g. ...

2. Minimum Staffing Requirements

a. The pharmacist-in-charge of the supervising central pharmacy shall be the pharmacist-in-charge of the telepharmacy dispensing site, and this requirement shall operate as an exception to the provisions of ~~Section Paragraph 1105.A.2 and Section Subsection 1105.K of the board's rules~~ this Part. However, the pharmacist-in-charge shall comply with the remaining provisions of Section 1105 of ~~the board's rules~~ this Part.

b. – c. ...

d. A pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician candidate may not practice at a telepharmacy dispensing site.

e. ...

3. Operational Standards

a. The telepharmacy dispensing site shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 11, 25, 27, and 29 of ~~the board's rules~~ this Part except when this Subchapter grants exceptions or imposes more stringent requirements.

E.3.b. – E.3.f. ...

g. A pharmacist shall ~~counsel the patient or patient's agent for all new prescriptions and refills~~

38 comply with the rules for drug utilization review and patient counseling in Chapter 5 of this
39 Part, using ~~the~~ HIPAA compliant technology in the telepharmacy system,

40 E.3.h. – E.4.d. ...

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