

**Louisiana Administrative Code**

**Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards**

**Part LIII: Pharmacists**

**Chapter 25. Prescriptions, Drugs, and Devices**

**§2511. Prescriptions**

A. – B. ...

C. Written Prescriptions. A written prescription shall conform to the following format:

1. – 4. ...

5. Receipt via Facsimile Prescription

a. ~~The receiving facsimile machine of a prescription transmitted by facsimile shall be located within the pharmacy department.~~

b. ~~The prescription transmitted by facsimile shall be on a non-fading legible medium.~~

e. ~~All requirements applicable to written prescriptions in this Subsection shall apply to facsimile prescriptions, except Subparagraph C.7.e.~~

d. ~~The provisions of this Section notwithstanding, a prescription for a medication not listed as a controlled substance which is received in a pharmacy by facsimile and which bears an electronic signature of the prescriber shall be construed as a validly formatted prescription; however, this temporary allowance shall expire at midnight on December 31, 2016.~~

a. Pharmacies may elect to receive written prescriptions via a facsimile machine located within the prescription department. The paper used to print such prescriptions shall produce a non-fading image. The pharmacy may elect to scan such documents in compliance with the provisions of Subsection 1123.J of this Part.

b. Pharmacies may elect to receive written prescriptions via electronic facsimile directly within their pharmacy information system. The pharmacy shall retain such records in compliance with Subsection 1123.K of this Part.

C.6. – F. ...

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