

Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
Regulatory Project 454-2019

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Preliminary Decision</u>	<u>Current Status of Request</u>
1	Nguyen, K.	(none)	Requested mandatory lunch breaks for pharmacists	Assigned to Cmte	Item 1 11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #2
2	NACDS	§511	Remove requirement to notify Board of employment changes	Board declined to change	Item 2 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
3		§521.B	Eliminate separate Authority to Administer document, allowing the prescription for the medication to allow that activity, for the life of the prescription.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 3 11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #2 7/16/2020 Cmte approved Draft #3 8/12/2020 Draft #3 on Board agenda
4		§709.B	Eliminate ratios for pharmacy interns.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 4 2/5/2020 Board rejected Draft #1
5		§901	Amend definition of pharmacy technician training program to allow the Board to approve programs that are not nationally accredited.	Board declined to change	Item 5 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
6		§903.A.2.c.i	Change proof of enrollment requirement for pharmacy technician training program, to allow either nationally accredited or board approved, but not both.	Board declined to change	Item 6 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
7		§903.A.3.f	Remove requirement for pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician candidates to notify the Board of pharmacy employment changes.	Board declined to change	Item 7 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
8		§903.B.2	Eliminate requirement for pharmacy technician training programs to notify the Board when pharmacy technician candidates separate from the program.	Board declined to change	Item 8 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
9		§903.D.1	Remove board approval of pharmacy technician certification examinations and specify such examinations must be accredited by National Commission for Certifying Agencies.	Board declined to change	Item 9 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
10		§903.D.2	Remove time delay on re-examination for technicians.	Project 2019-9 in process	Item 10 4/20/2020 Final Rule published
11		§905.A.3.a	Amend eligibility for pharmacy technician certificate to allow for completion of either a nationally-accredited or a board-approved training program.	Board declined to change	Item 11 9/3/2019 Board gave notice
12		§905.A.3.b	Reduce the experiential training requirement for pharmacy technician candidates, from 600 hours to 320 hours (8 weeks), or in the alternative, 400 hours as required by PTCB.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 12 2/5/2020 Board rejected Draft #1
13		§907.A.2	Eliminate staffing ratios for pharmacy technician candidates and pharmacy technicians.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 13 7/16/2020 Cmte rejected Draft #2 8/12/2020 Draft #2 on Board agenda

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14	§907.A.3		Re-frame the scope of practice for pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician candidates from a list of prohibited tasks to a list of permitted tasks, citing a list of activities associated with medication dispensing and assisting with clinical duties.	Board declined to change	Item 14	9/3/2019 Board gave notice
15	§1101.C		Remove the requirement for the signature of the PIC on the application for a new pharmacy permit, and require only the name of the PIC on the form.	Board declined to change	Item 15	9/3/2019 Board gave notice
16	§1101.C.2		Change the pharmacy permit renewal cycle, from annual to biennial.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 16	11/13/2019 Board rejected Draft #1
17	§1103		Remove structural requirements such as square footage, counter space, and aisle space.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 17	11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #1
18	§1103.H.1		Remove the first sentence specifying storage space.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 18	11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #1
19	§1103.K		Remove the requirement for a printed law book.	Project 2019-17 in process	Item 19	2/28/2020 Final Rule published
20	§1105.A.1.b		Reduce the amount of practice experience to qualify for a PIC privilege, from 2 years to either 6 months or one year.	Board declined to change	Item 20	9/3/2019 Board gave notice
21	§1105.A.2		Remove the minimum number of hours a PIC must be physically present and practicing in the pharmacy.	Board declined to change	Item 21	9/3/2019 Board gave notice
22	§1105.I		Change the amount of time a pharmacy has to give notice of a change in the PIC of the pharmacy.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 22	11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #1
23	§1109		Clarify that a pharmacist assisting a patient in a clinical capacity does not create a pharmacist absence from the pharmacy.	Board agreed to clarify	Item 23	9/3/2019 Board issued clarification
24	§1111		Clarify that a pharmacist assisting a patient in a clinical capacity does not create a temporary absence from the pharmacy.	Board agreed to clarify	Item 24	9/3/2019 Board issued clarification
25	§1113		Repeal the prohibition on mechanical dispensing devices, or allow when approved by the Board.	Proposal 2019-C in Cmte	Item 25	5/29/2020 Now Project 2020-2; Public Hearing scheduled
26	§1123.K.2		Remove the requirement to store hardcopy prescription forms for one year, in favor of allowing imaging systems to retain those records for at least two years.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 26	11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #2.
27	§1131.A.1		Remove the requirement for a PIC signature, in favor of the signature of an authorized representative.	Board declined to change	Item 27	9/3/2019 Board gave notice
28	§1131.A.4		For pharmacy opening procedures, remove the language relative to a federal DEA registration.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 28	11/13/2019 Board approved Draft #1

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29	§1201		Amend the definition of 'final check of work' to allow for technology solutions in lieu of mandatory human checks.	Proposal 2019-C in Cmte	Item 29	5/29/2020	Now Project 2020-2; Public Hearing scheduled
30	§1207.A		Amend the rule to designate the PIC or verifying pharmacist as accountable for the accuracy of the automated medication system, with additional clarification that counting machines are not considered as automated medication systems.	Proposal 2019-C in Cmte	Item 30	5/29/2020	Now Project 2020-2; Public Hearing scheduled
31	§2307.A.1.c		Remove the two-year practice requirement for the PIC privilege.	Board declined to change	Item 31	9/3/2019	Board gave notice
32	§2425.A.1		Reduce the mileage distance for telepharmacy dispensing sites, from 20 miles to 10 miles.	Project 2019-4 in process	Item 32	2/28/2020	OLRC hearing
33	§2425.A.6		Remove the requirement for a telepharmacy dispensing site to close if a new community pharmacy opens within 20 miles of the telepharmacy dispensing site.	Project 2019-4 in process	Item 33	2/28/2020	OLRC hearing
34	§2425.E.2.c		Remove references to staffing parameters and staffing ratios.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 34	8/12/2020	Draft #3 on Board agenda
35	§2425.E.3.g		Amend patient counseling rule in telepharmacy dispensing site to require such counseling only on new prescriptions and only require an offer to counsel for prescription refills.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 35	8/12/2020	Draft #3 on Board agenda
36	§2511.C.1		Remove the minimum size of a prescription form.	Board declined to change	Item 36	9/3/2019	Board gave notice
37	§2511.C.5		Allow for electronic capture of facsimile prescriptions.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 37	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #1
38	§2511.C.5.d		Remove the 2016 expiration date.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 38	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #1
39	§2511.D.1		Allow a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician to enter a transcription of a verbal prescription directly into a pharmacy information system, with the pharmacist held accountable.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 39	11/13/2019	Board rejected Draft #1
40	§2513		Repeal the section on receipt and verification of prescriptions as redundant and unnecessary.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 40	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #2
41	§2519.B.2		Remove C-V prescriptions, in alignment with 21 CFR 1306.22.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 41	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #1
42	§2521		Extend the 72-hour allowance for emergency refills to a 30-day supply, or in the alternative, an exception for unit-of-use items.	Assigned to Cmte	Item 42	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #1
43	§2525.B.2		Remove the 6-month expiration for C-V prescriptions	Assigned to Cmte	Item 43	11/13/2019	Board approved Draft #1
44	§2733.C.1.a		Remove the annual inventory requirement for controlled substances in pharmacies as unnecessary.	Board declined to change	Item 44	9/3/2019	Board gave notice
45	§2747.B.5		Allow for the partial dispensing of Schedule II prescriptions when requested by patients.	Project 2019-12 in process	Item 45	4/20/2020	Final Rule published

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46	CVS Health	§907	Eliminate staffing ratios for pharmacy technician candidates and pharmacy technicians. <i>[Duplicate of Item 13]</i>	Assigned to Cmte	Item 46	8/12/2020	Draft #2 on Board agenda
47		§1109	Clarify that a pharmacist assisting a patient in a clinical capacity does not create a pharmacist absence from the pharmacy.	Board agreed to clarify	Item 47	9/3/2019	Board issued clarification
48		§1111	Clarify that a pharmacist assisting a patient in a clinical capacity does not create a temporary absence from the pharmacy.	Board agreed to clarify	Item 47	9/3/2019	Board issued clarification