

FINAL RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Pharmacy**

Pharmacist-in-Charge (LAC 46:LIII.1105)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*) and the provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:1161 *et seq.*), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy hereby amends the referenced rule.

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Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

Subchapter A. General Requirements

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§1105. Pharmacist-in-Charge

A. The opportunity to accept an appointment as the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) of a pharmacy is a professional privilege. The following requirements are attached to a PIC privilege.

1. The acquisition of the PIC privilege shall require:
 - a. possession of an active Louisiana pharmacist license;
 - b. active pharmacy practice for a minimum of two years under the jurisdiction of any board of pharmacy in the United States; and
 - c. the completion of the Affidavit of Responsibility and Duties described below.
2. The PIC shall be present and practicing at the pharmacy for which he holds the PIC position no less than 20 hours per week during the pharmacy's ordinary course of business. In the event the pharmacy's normal hours of business are less than 20 hours per week the PIC shall be present and practicing at least 50% of the normal business hours.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 14:708 (October 1988), effective January 1, 1989, amended LR 29:2095 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 38:1239 (May 2012).