

Final Rule

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Pharmacy

Interstate Remote Processing

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:1161 *et seq.*), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has amended its relative to the remote processing of prescriptions and medical orders. In particular, the proposed amendments will permit any two pharmacies licensed by the Board, regardless of location, to engage in such activities, subject to the limitations previously promulgated by the Board.

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Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

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§1139. Definitions

- A. As used in this Subchapter, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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Remote Processor – a ~~permitted pharmacy in Louisiana~~ permitted pharmacy which provides remote processing services for another permitted pharmacy in Louisiana.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 33:1131 (June 2007), amended LR 39:313 (February 2013).

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§1143. Remote Processing of Medical Orders or Prescription Drug Orders

- A. General Requirements

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- a. In the event the pharmacy soliciting remote processing services is located within a hospital with more than 100 occupied beds, there shall be at least one pharmacist on duty at that hospital at all times, and any remote processing services provided to that pharmacy shall be supplemental in nature
- b. In the event the pharmacy providing remote processing services performs such services for a hospital pharmacy, the performance of all such services shall be limited to licensed pharmacists.

- B. Access to Patient Information ...

- C. Policies and Procedures ...

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