

## **Final Rule**

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

#### Controlled Dangerous Substance License for Non-Resident Distributors

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 §2705 of its rules to require the acquisition of a Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) license by non-resident distributors prior to the distribution of controlled dangerous substances to any Louisiana purchaser.

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**Louisiana Administrative Code**

**Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards**

**Part LIII: Pharmacists**

**Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances**

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**§2705. Licenses and Exemptions**

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F. Manufacturers and Distributors

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3. The sale or transportation of controlled substances within the State of Louisiana by manufacturers and distributors located outside the State of Louisiana shall require the possession of a valid CDS license issued by the board prior to the engagement of such activities.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:972.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 34:2129 (October 2008), amended LR 39:312 (February 2013).