

**Final Rule**

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

Dispenser Reporting to Prescription Monitoring Program (LAC 46:LIII.2901 and 2911)

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 *Chapter 29 - Prescription Monitoring Program* of its rules by updating the definition of 'drugs of concern' in §2901 to remove tramadol drug products, and further, by revising the deadline by which pharmacies and other dispensers of prescriptions for controlled substances are required to report those transactions to the PMP database, as indicated in §2911.

# Louisiana Administrative Code

## Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

### Part LIII: Pharmacists

#### Chapter 29. Prescription Monitoring Program

##### Subchapter A. General Operations

###### §2901. Definitions

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

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*Drugs of Concern* – drugs other than controlled substances as defined by rule which demonstrate a potential for abuse, including any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances, including its salts, esters, ethers, isomers, and salts of isomers [whenever the existence of such salts, esters, ethers, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation];

- a. butalbital when in combination with at least 125 milligrams of acetaminophen per dosage unit.
- b. Repealed.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 33:1345 (July 2007), amended LR 36:755 (April 2010), effective September 1, 2010, amended LR 39:314 (February 2013), amended LR 41:684 (April 2015).

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##### Subchapter B. Data Collection

###### §2911. Reporting of Prescription Monitoring Information

- A. Each dispenser shall submit to the board information regarding each prescription dispensed for a controlled substance.
- B. Each dispenser shall submit the required information by electronic means no later than the next business day after the date of dispensing.
- C. If the dispenser is unable to submit prescription information by electronic means, he may apply to the board for a waiver. The board may grant a waiver to that requirement; if so, the waiver shall state the format and frequency with which the dispenser shall submit the required information. The waiver shall expire one year after the date of issue, unless terminated sooner by the board.

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