

Final Rule

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

Expiration Date of Schedule II Prescriptions (LAC 46:LIII.2745 and 2747)

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 27 - Controlled Dangerous Substances* of its rules, in compliance with Act 865 of the 2014 Legislature, by changing the expiration date of prescriptions written for controlled substances listed in Schedule II, as indicated in §2745 and §2747, from six months to ninety days.

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances

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Subchapter F. Production, Distribution and Utilization

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§2745. Prescriptions

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F. Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II

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2. Expiration Date of Prescriptions

A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall expire 90 days after the date of issue. No pharmacist shall dispense any controlled substance pursuant to an expired prescription.

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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 34:2149 (October 2008), amended LR 41:685 (April 2015).

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§2747. Dispensing Requirements

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B. Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II

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3. Expiration Date

A pharmacist shall not dispense a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II more than 90 days after the date of issue of the prescription.

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