

Final Rule

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Controlled Substance Prescriptions (LAC 46:LIII.2525 and 2745)

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 §2525 to update the expiration date of prescriptions for medications listed in Schedule II, as well as §2745 to update the permissions of practitioners authorized to prescribe controlled substances and to remove the requirement that the name of the affiliated physician appear on prescription forms used by advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 25. Prescriptions, Drugs, and Devices

§2525. Prescription Expiration

- A. ...
- B. A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance shall expire:
 - 1. 90 days after the date of issue if the drug is listed in Schedule II; or
 - 2. Six months after the date of issue if the drug is listed in Schedule III, IV, or V.
- C. ...

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 29:2104 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 42:1090 (July 2016).

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Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances

§2745. Prescriptions

- A. – A.1.c. ...
 - d. a physician assistant,
 - e. an advanced practice registered nurse,
 - f. an optometrist, or
- A.1.g – C.7.a.ii. ...
 - iii. The prescription form shall contain no more than four prescription drug or device orders. While nothing in these rules shall prohibit the pre-printing of any number of prescription drugs or devices on the prescription form, no prescription form issued by a prescriber shall identify more than four prescription drugs or devices to be dispensed.
 - iv. For each prescription drug or device ordered on a prescription form, there shall be a pre-printed check box labeled “Dispense as Written”, or “DAW”, or both.
 - v. For each prescription drug or device ordered on a prescription form, there shall be a refill instruction, if any.
 - vi. The prescription form shall bear a single printed signature line, and the prescriber shall manually sign the prescription.
- C.7.b.i. – G.3. ...

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), amended LR 42:1090 (July 2016).