

**RULE**

**Department of Health  
Board of Pharmacy**

Continuing Education Records  
(LAC 46:LIII.507)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has amended Section 507 of its rules relative to continuing education for pharmacists. The rule change repeals the requirement for pharmacists to maintain copies of their continuing education certificates at their primary place of employment, and will instead require pharmacists to maintain records of their continuing education activities with CPE Monitor®, an electronic repository of continuing education records for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians operated by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS**

**Part LIII. Pharmacists**

**Chapter 5. Pharmacists**

**§507. Continuing Education Program**

A. - B.2. ...

3. *CPE Monitor*—a collaborative service from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) that provides an electronic system for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to record and track their completed CPE activities.

4. *CPE Unit*—a standard of measurement adopted by the ACPE for the purpose of accreditation of CPE programs. One CPE unit is equivalent to 10 credit hours.

C. Requirements

1. ...

2. Pharmacists shall maintain individual records of personal CPE activities with CPE Monitor and shall authorize the board's access to their file by recording their Louisiana pharmacist license number within that file, and shall present a copy of their CPE Monitor transcript when requested by the board.

C.3 - D.3. ...

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 23:1306 (October 1997), amended LR 29:2083 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 33:1125 (June 2007), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:569 (April 2020).

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