

veterinary care within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in this state.

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§1517. Pharmacist Absence/Drug Cabinet

A. Pharmacist Absence. In the absence of a licensed pharmacist, admittance to the pharmacy by unauthorized persons is prohibited. When the pharmacy is closed, a pharmacist shall be on emergency call.

1. Within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in this state, the pharmacist-in-charge shall approve policies and procedures detailing the person(s) authorized to access the pharmacy after-hours.

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RULE

**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**

Veterinary Hospital Pharmacy
(LAC 46:LIII.1503 and 1517)

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 §§1503 and 1507 of its rules for hospital pharmacies. The amendments of Section 1503 have amended existing definitions of patients to include animals receiving care within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in the state as well as the existing definition of hospital pharmacy to include a pharmacy located within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in the state. The amendment of §1507 requires the pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy located within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in the state to establish policies and procedures relative to authorized access to the pharmacy after hours. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 15. Hospital Pharmacy

§1503. Definitions

A. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section:

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Hospital Patient—a person receiving health care services within a hospital facility, or an animal receiving veterinary care within a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in this state.

Hospital Pharmacy—a pharmacy department permitted by the board and located in a hospital licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:2100 et seq. or in a veterinary teaching hospital owned or operated by a public university in this state. For the purposes of this chapter, a hospital pharmacy is one example of a primary care treatment modality pharmacy.

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Registered Patients—a person receiving health care services within a hospital facility, or an animal receiving