

RULE

**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**

**Delays of Licensure Examinations
(LAC 46:LIII.503 and 903)**

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 §§503 and 903 of its rules relative to licensure examinations for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The Rule amendments repeal the existing one-year delay following the third failure of a licensing examination for both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 5. Pharmacists

§503. Examination

A. ...

B. Re-Examination. In the event the candidate fails the examination, the candidate may repeat the examination in compliance with the test administrator's policy.

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 29:2083 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended by the Dept. of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:574 (April 2020).

Chapter 9. Pharmacy Technicians

§903. Pharmacy Technician Candidates

A. - C.5. ...

D. Examination

1. ...

2. In the event the candidate fails the examination, the candidate may repeat the examination in compliance with the test administrator's policy.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1212.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 30:2485 (November 2004), effective January 1, 2005, amended LR 39:1777 (July 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 43:2496 (December 2017), effective January 1, 2018, repromulgated LR 44:49 (January 2018), amended LR 46:574 (April 2020).

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