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Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

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§1143. Remote Processing of Medical Orders or Prescription Drug Orders

A. General Requirements

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- 2. ~~With respect to hospital pharmacies and institutional pharmacies,~~ A contract or agreement for remote processing services shall not relieve the on-site pharmacy from employing or contracting with a pharmacist to provide routine pharmacy services ~~within the hospital or institutional facility.~~ The activities authorized by this Section are intended to supplement ~~hospital and institutional~~ pharmacy services ~~when the pharmacy is not operating~~ and are not intended to eliminate the need for an on-site pharmacy or pharmacist.

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Chapter 15. Hospital Pharmacy

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§1525. Remote Processing of Medical Orders (repealed)

~~A. General Requirements~~

- ~~1. A hospital pharmacy may obtain remote processing services from a remote processor provided the pharmacies:~~

27 a.—~~Have the same owner or have entered into a written contract or agreement that outlines the~~
28 ~~services to be provided and the responsibilities and accountabilities of each pharmacy in~~
29 ~~compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations; and~~

30 b.—~~Share a common electronic file or have appropriate technology to allow access to sufficient~~
31 ~~information necessary or required to provide the requested services.~~

32 2.—~~A contract or agreement for remote processing services shall not relieve the hospital pharmacy from~~
33 ~~employing or contracting with a pharmacist to provide routine pharmacy services within the facility.~~

34 ~~The activities authorized by this Section are intended to supplement hospital pharmacy services when~~
35 ~~the pharmacy is not operating and are not intended to eliminate the need for an on site hospital~~
36 ~~pharmacy or pharmacist.~~

37 **B.—Access to Patient Information**

38 1.—~~The remote pharmacist shall have secure electronic access to the hospital pharmacy's patient~~
39 ~~information system and to all other electronic systems that the hospital pharmacist has access to when~~
40 ~~the pharmacy is operating. The remote pharmacist shall receive training in the use of the hospital's~~
41 ~~electronic systems.~~

42 2.—~~If a hospital pharmacy is not able to provide remote electronic access to the patient information~~
43 ~~system, both pharmacies shall have appropriate technology to allow access to the required patient~~
44 ~~information.~~

45 **C.—Policies and Procedures**

46 1.—~~Hospital pharmacies and remote processors engaging in the acquisition or provision of remote~~
47 ~~processing services shall maintain a policy and procedure manual for reference by all personnel; it~~
48 ~~shall also be available for inspection and copying by the board.~~

49 2.—~~At a minimum, the manual shall include policies and procedures for:~~

50 a.—~~Identification of the responsibilities of each of the pharmacies;~~

51 b.—~~Protection of the integrity and confidentiality of patient information; and~~

52 c.—~~Maintenance of appropriate records to identify the name, initials, or unique identification code of~~
53 ~~each pharmacist performing processing functions, the specific services performed, and the date of~~
54 ~~such services.~~

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