Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances

Subchapter F. Production, Distribution and Utilization

§2745 Prescriptions

F. Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II

2. Expiration Date of Prescriptions

A prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II shall expire six months ninety days after the date of issue. No pharmacist shall dispense any controlled substance pursuant to an expired prescription.

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§2747 Dispensing Requirements

B. Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule II

3. Expiration Date

A pharmacist shall not dispense a prescription for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II more than six months ninety days after the date of issue of the prescription.

7. Prescriptions for Opioid Derivatives Written by Practitioners Not Licensed by the State of Louisiana

a. When a prescription for an opioid derivative is written by a prescriber not licensed by the State of Louisiana, the pharmacist shall not dispense more than a ten day supply at a dosage not to exceed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeling for that medication.

b. The dispensing pharmacist shall notify the prescriber of the supply dispensed and the cancellation of the remainder of the prescription.

c. No pharmacist may dispense that same medication to that same patient when prescribed by that same prescriber for a sixty day period following the dispensing of the initial prescription as described in Subparagraph B.7.a.
C. Prescriptions for Controlled Substances Listed in Schedule III, IV, or V

6. Prescriptions for Opioid Derivatives Written by Practitioners Not Licensed by the State of Louisiana
   a. When a prescription for an opioid derivative is written by a prescriber not licensed by the State of Louisiana, the pharmacist shall not dispense more than a ten day supply at a dosage not to exceed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved labeling for that medication.
   b. The dispensing pharmacist shall notify the prescriber of the supply dispensed and the cancellation of the remainder of the prescription, including any originally authorized refills.
   c. No pharmacist may dispense that same medication to that same patient when prescribed by that same prescriber for a sixty day period following the dispensing of the initial prescription as described in Subparagraph C.6.a.

6. Labeling of Medications and Filing of Prescriptions ...

28. Transfer between Pharmacies of Prescription Information for Schedule III, IV, or V for Refill Purposes ...

8. Provision of Prescription Information between Retail Pharmacies and Central Fill Pharmacies ...

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