

**Louisiana Administrative Code**

**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:

~~Remote Processing Services—the processing of a medical order or prescription by one pharmacy on behalf of another pharmacy, including:~~

- ~~a. Receiving, interpreting, or clarifying a medical order;~~
- ~~b. Entering data and transferring medical order information;~~
- ~~c. Interpreting clinical data;~~
- ~~d. Performing therapeutic intervention relative to medication therapy; and~~
- ~~e. Providing drug information concerning a patient’s drug therapy; provided, however, that remote processing does not include the physical preparation or physical transfer of drugs [Repealed].~~

~~Remote Processor—a permitted hospital pharmacy in Louisiana which provides remote processing services for another permitted hospital pharmacy in Louisiana [Repealed].~~

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**§1527. Remote Access to Medical Orders**

A. Notwithstanding any provision of rules to the contrary, nothing shall prohibit a Louisiana-licensed pharmacist who is an employee of or under contract with a hospital pharmacy in Louisiana from accessing that pharmacy’s dispensing information system from a location other than the pharmacy in order to process prescription drug orders or medical orders, but only when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The pharmacy establishes controls to protect the privacy and security of confidential records;
- 2. The pharmacist does not engage in the receiving of written prescription drug orders or medical orders or the maintenance of prescription drug orders or medical orders; and
- 3. No part of the pharmacy’s dispensing information system is duplicated, downloaded, or removed from the pharmacy’s dispensing information system.

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