

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 24. Limited Service Providers

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Subchapter C. Telepharmacy Services

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§2423. Definitions

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

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“Clinic” means a publicly or privately owned facility which is staffed by a practitioner or other licensed medical personnel for the purpose of providing medical treatment.

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§2425. Telepharmacy Dispensing Site

A. General Requirements

1. At the time of its opening, there shall be no other pharmacies licensed by the board within 20 10 miles (driving distance) of the location of the telepharmacy dispensing site. This mileage restriction does not apply if:

- a. The telepharmacy dispensing site is located in a hospital or clinic; or
b. A demonstration of need is presented to the board and a waiver to the mileage restriction is deemed appropriate.

A.2. – A.7. ...

B. Licensing Procedure

B.1. – B.5. ...

6. In the event a telepharmacy dispensing site is dispensing more than 200 prescriptions per day based on a six month average, the telepharmacy dispensing site shall convert its permit to a community pharmacy permit prior to the expiration date of the telepharmacy dispensing site permit. new community pharmacy opens at a location within 20 miles (driving distance) of the telepharmacy dispensing site, then the board shall not renew the telepharmacy dispensing site’s pharmacy permit. The board shall notify the central pharmacy supervising the telepharmacy dispensing site of the new pharmacy operating within 20 miles (driving distance) of the telepharmacy dispensing site, and of the requirement for the telepharmacy dispensing site to close permanently on or before the expiration date of the telepharmacy dispensing site’s current renewal of its pharmacy permit. The closure shall be accomplished in compliance with the provisions of Section 1133 of the board’s rules. In lieu of permanent closure, the telepharmacy dispensing site

52 ~~may elect to apply for and complete the conversion of its permit to a community pharmacy permit~~  
53 ~~prior to the expiration date of the telepharmacy permit.~~

54 C.1. – D.2. ...

55 E. Standards of Practice

56 1. Environmental Standards

57 a. The prescription department shall consist of at least ~~300~~ 100 square feet in size; this space shall  
58 be restricted to authorized personnel only and shall not be accessible to the general public.

59 E.1.b – E.2.b. ...

60 c. In the absence of a pharmacist, the site shall be staffed by ~~one~~ and only one ~~no more than two~~  
61 Louisiana-licensed certified pharmacy technicians. The technicians present at the telepharmacy  
62 dispensing site shall be included with the other personnel at the supervising central pharmacy  
63 when calculating the ratio of pharmacists to technicians.

64 E.2.d. – E.4.d. ...

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