

Louisiana Administrative Code

Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

Part LIII: Pharmacists

Chapter 5. Pharmacists

§519. State of Emergency

- A. When the Governor issues, or renews, a “State of Emergency” pursuant to the Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993, R.S. 29:721 *et seq.*:
 1. A pharmacist may work in the affected parish(es) and may dispense a one-time emergency prescription of up to a thirty day supply of a prescribed medication if:
 - a. in the pharmacist’s professional opinion the medication is essential to the maintenance of life or to the continuation of therapy; and
 - b. the pharmacist makes a good faith effort to reduce the information to a written prescription marked “Emergency Prescription”, then file and maintain the prescription as required by law.
 2. A pharmacist not licensed in Louisiana, but currently licensed in another state, may dispense prescription medications in the affected parish or parishes during the time a state of emergency exists when:
 - a. the pharmacist has some type of identification to verify current unrestricted licensure in another state;
 - b. the pharmacist is engaged in a legitimate relief effort during the emergency period; and
 - c. the pharmacist and pharmacy notify the board of their presence and approximate location in the affected parish or parishes prior to the engagement of professional practice.
- B. The authority provided for in this section shall cease with the termination of the state of emergency.

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