

# 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.](#) or a “State of Public Health Emergency” pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, [R.S. 29:760 et seq.](#):
1. A pharmacist may dispense an emergency prescription of up to a 90-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(es) 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 has obtained a special work permit from the board;
    - c. the pharmacist is engaged in a legitimate relief effort during the emergency period; and
    - d. 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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