

**FINAL RULE**

**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Board of Pharmacy**

Pharmacy Interns – LAC 46:LIII.709

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*) and the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:1161 *et seq.*), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy hereby amends the referenced rule.

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**Louisiana Administrative Code**

**Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards**

**Part LIII: Pharmacists**

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**Chapter 7. Pharmacy Interns**

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**§709. Scope of Practice**

- A. Pharmacy interns may perform any duty of a pharmacist provided he is under the supervision of a pharmacist.
- B. The ratio of pharmacy interns to pharmacists shall be 1:1. However, the ratio of pharmacy interns on rotation with a board-approved college of pharmacy to pharmacists shall be no more than 3:1.
- C. A pharmacy intern may not:
  - a. present or identify himself as a pharmacist;
  - b. sign or initial any document which is required to be signed or initialed by a pharmacist unless a preceptor cosigns the document;
  - c. independently supervise pharmacy technicians; or
  - d. administer immunizations unless properly credentialed as required by the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 36:755 (April 2010).