

**FINAL RULE**

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

Prescription Transfers – LAC 46:LIII.2523

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 25. Prescriptions, Drugs, and Devices**

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**§2523. Transfer of Prescription Information**

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**B. Pharmacies Using Common Electronic Files**

1. Pharmacies using a common electronic file are not required to physically or electronically transfer prescriptions for information dispensing purposes between or among pharmacies participating in the same common prescription file; provided, however, any such common file must contain complete and adequate records of such prescriptions , and further, that a hard copy of each prescription transferred or accessed for purposes of refilling shall be generated and maintained at the pharmacy refilling the prescription or to which the prescription is transferred.
2. This accommodation shall comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding controlled dangerous substance prescription transfers.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 14:708 (October 1988), effective January 1, 1989, amended LR 29:2104 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 33:1133 (June 2007), amended LR 36:756 (April 2010).