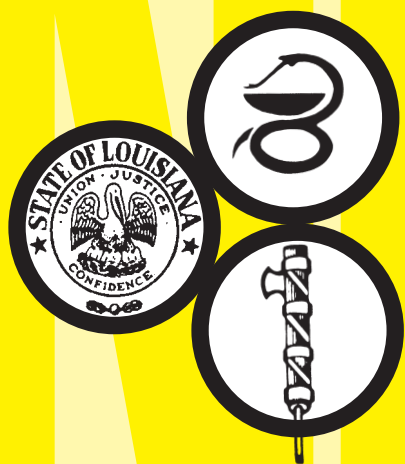


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## **Renewal of Pharmacy Technician Certificates (04-04-179)**

The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy office will begin printing renewal applications during the week of April 19, 2004. Any address changes received after April 16 will not be reflected on the renewal application. We will mail the applications during the week of April 30. If you do not receive your application by May 15, it then becomes your responsibility to obtain a renewal application. You may download a replacement application form from our Web site at [www.labp.com](http://www.labp.com).

All technician renewals will expire on June 30, 2004. If you need a renewal before July 1, we suggest you mail the properly completed application and fee on or before May 30. Technicians may not practice with an expired renewal. The renewal of an expired certificate will incur an additional \$200 reinstatement fee. Applications bearing a postmark of July 1 or later must be accompanied by the late fee, or they will be returned unprocessed.

## **New Regulation with Delayed Enforcement (04-04-180)**

During its February 11, 2004 meeting, the Board voted to delay the enforcement of Section 1505.A until January 1, 2005.

## **Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs for Senior Citizens (04-04-181)**

SenioRx was established by the Louisiana Legislature in 2003; it is administered by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The program helps seniors complete applications for free medicines, as well as applications for drug discount cards. For eligibility and other information, visit [www.louisianaseniorx.org](http://www.louisianaseniorx.org).

## **Louisiana Office of Public Health Wants Your Help (04-04-182)**

*Vibrio vulnificus* is a bacterium that can cause severe illness or death to at-risk people who eat raw shellfish. The Louisiana Office of Public Health has educational information that you can share with your patients to help prevent this serious illness. Contact Ms Susan Wilson, RN, at [swilson@dhh.la.gov](mailto:swilson@dhh.la.gov).

## **Disciplinary Actions (04-04-183)**

Although every effort is made to ensure the information is correct, you should call the Board office at 225/925-6496 to verify the accuracy of any listing before making any decision based on this information. During its May 23, 2003 administrative hearing, the Board took final action in the following matter:

**Scott Davis Nealy (Pharmacist License No. 11172)**, Formal Hearing:

License suspended indefinitely, with prohibition on application for reinstatement for one year. *Charge*: probation violation.

During its February 12, 2004 administrative hearing, the Board took final action in the following matters:

**Joshua Ryan Reynolds (Intern Registration No. 41853)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Registration was reinstated, suspended for five years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for five years, ending on December 30, 2008. *Charges*: (1) unlawful possession with intent to distribute a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance, (2) unlawful possession with intent to distribute a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance, (3) unlawful acquisition of controlled dangerous substance by fraud or forgery, and (4) has departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice.

**Eckerd Drugs No. 2941 (Pharmacy Permit No. 3738)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Permit was suspended for two years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for two years, ending on December 30, 2005; further, permit was fined \$10,000 plus administrative and investigative costs. *Charges*: (1) has departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice, (2) has evaded, or assisted another person in evading, any local, state, or federal laws or regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy, and (3) accountability for shortages in audits of controlled dangerous substances.

**Medic Pharmacy of Ruston (Pharmacy Permit No. 2773)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Permit was revoked. *Charges*: (1) failure to maintain complete and accurate records of all controlled dangerous substances, (2) failure to maintain proper inventory records for prescription drugs, (3) unlawful possession of prescription drugs, and (4) accountability for shortages in audits of controlled dangerous substances.

**Edward Earl Bryan (Pharmacist License No. 9928)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was suspended indefinitely; further, no application for reinstatement will be accepted prior to February 1, 2006; further, respondent shall not enter any prescription department during his suspension; further, respondent was assessed administrative and investigative costs. *Charges*: (1) unlawful possession with intent to distribute a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance, (2) unlawful acquisition of controlled dangerous substance by fraud or forgery, (3) unlawful possession of prescription drugs, and (4) has departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice.

**Freda Ann Pearson (Technician Certificate No. 4082)**, Formal Hearing: Certificate was suspended indefinitely; further, respondent was fined \$1,000 plus administrative and investigative costs. *Charges*: (1) has failed to furnish information legally requested by the Board.

**Ursula Renee Haywood (Technician Certificate No. 1001)**, Formal Hearing: Certificate was revoked, with no recourse for reinstatement.

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ment; further, respondent was fined \$2,000 plus administrative and investigative costs. *Charges:* (1) unlawful possession with intent to distribute a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance, (2) has evaded local, state, or federal laws or regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy, and (3) unlawful acquisition of a controlled dangerous substance by fraud or forgery.

**CoMed Pharmacy (Pharmacy Permit No. 5170)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Permit was fined \$2,500 plus administrative and investigative costs. *Charge:* (1) conducted practice of pharmacy with an expired permit.

**Charlotte Hammett Whatley (Pharmacist License No. 13761)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was suspended for five years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for five years, ending on January 30, 2009; further, respondent was assessed administrative and investigative costs. *Charge:* (1) has been convicted of a felony.

**Russo's Health Mart Pharmacy (Pharmacy Permit No. 755)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Permit was suspended for two years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for two years, ending on December 30, 2005; further, permit was fined \$2,500 plus administrative and investigative costs. *Charges:* (1) failure to maintain complete and accurate records of all controlled dangerous substances, and (2) has departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice.

**Professional Pharmacy No. 3 (Pharmacy Permit No. 1783)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Permit was revoked; further, permit was assessed administrative and investigative costs. *Charges:* (1) has departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice, and (2) failure to properly close a pharmacy.

**Brandy Michelle Pizzolato (Technician Certificate No. 6112)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: Certificate was revoked, with no recourse for reinstatement. *Charges:* (1) unlawful acquisition of a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance by fraud or forgery, (2) unlawful acquisition of prescription drugs by fraud or forgery, and (3) has evaded local, state, or federal laws or regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy.

**Henry Davis Billups (Pharmacist License No. 13300)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was suspended for three years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for three years, ending on October 12, 2004. *Charge:* (1) has had his license in another jurisdiction disciplined for conduct that would constitute grounds for action in this state.

**Gary Lynn Horne (Pharmacist License No. 11674)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was suspended for three years with

execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for three years, ending on September 6, 2006. *Charge:* (1) has had his license in another jurisdiction disciplined for conduct that would constitute grounds for action in this state.

**Albert Lee Brazzel (Pharmacist License No. 11200)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was suspended for one year with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for one year, ending on November 18, 2004. *Charge:* (1) has had his license in another jurisdiction disciplined for conduct that would constitute grounds for action in this state.

**George Reuben Johnson (Pharmacist License No. 14849)**, Voluntary Consent Agreement: License was reinstated, suspended for five years with execution thereof stayed, then placed on probation for five years, ending on February 11, 2009.

The Board also issued Letters of Warning to three pharmacy permits and one pharmacist. With respect to the reinstatement of lapsed licenses, the Board granted requests from two pharmacists and one technician. With respect to impaired practitioners, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of license from four pharmacists and two technicians; denied a request for reinstatement from one pharmacist; renewed the license of one pharmacist on probation; and approved a non-disciplinary diagnostic monitoring contract for one pharmacist.

### **Calendar Note (04-04-184)**

The next Board meeting will be held May 5-6, 2004, at the Board office in Baton Rouge.

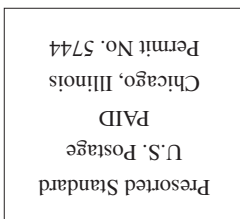
### **Special Note (04-01-185)**

The *Louisiana Board of Pharmacy News* is considered an official method of notification to pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician candidates credentialled by the Board. **These Newsletters will be used in administrative hearings as proof of notification.** Please read them carefully. We encourage you to keep them in the back of the *Louisiana Pharmacy Law Book* for future reference.

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