

## Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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## **BULLETIN No. 06-04**

To: Pharmacies, Pharmacists, Interns, Technicians, & Technician Candidates

From: Malcolm J. Broussard

Date: November 20, 2006

Re: Notice of Intent to Revise Certain Board Rules

The Board has filed a formal Notice of Intent to revise some of its rules. The formal notice has been accepted for publication in today's edition of the <u>Louisiana Register</u>. You can access the notice as well as the proposed rules at the <u>Register's</u> website, at <u>www.doa.state.la.us/osr</u>. You can also access the same information at the Board's website, at <u>www.labp.com</u> [Meetings & Notices  $\rightarrow$  Promulgation Projects  $\rightarrow$  2006-3].

As indicated in the notice, the Board will convene a public hearing to receive testimony and other comments on the proposed rules. The hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at the Board office. If you prefer to send written comments, you should send that correspondence to the Board office, at the address noted above, directed specifically to my attention. The deadline for all comments, oral or written, is 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 27, 2006.

The following is a brief summary of some of the proposals:

- Chapter 3 Board Hearings
  - clarification of evidentiary standard; administrative review of rehearing petitions.
- Chapter 5 Pharmacists
  - requirement for live CE; requirement for notification of impaired pharmacists; guidelines for collaborative drug therapy management.
- Chapter 7 Pharmacy Interns
  - requirement for notification of impaired interns.
- Chapter 11 Pharmacies
  - clarification of prohibition of advertising of controlled substances; provision for remote processing of medical orders or prescription drug orders.
- Chapter 15 Hospital Pharmacy
  - provision for remote processing of medical orders.
- Chapter 17 Institutional Pharmacy
  - requirement for inspection of drug cabinets.
- Chapter 19 Nuclear Pharmacy
  - technical change relative to ACPE.
- Chapter 23 Out-of-State Pharmacy
  - clarification of requirement for pharmacist-in-charge for out-of-state pharmacy.
- Chapter 25 Prescriptions, Drugs, and Devices
  - clarification of requirement for new prescription numbers on certain prescriptions; clarification of requirements during transfer of prescription information.