

RULE**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy****Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) Requirements
(LAC 46:LIII.1105)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy amended §1105 of its rules relative to Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC). The Rule change in §1105.A. reduces the minimum experience requirement for a pharmacist to qualify for a PIC privilege from two years of active pharmacy practice to one year. The Rule change in §1105.C. adds the authority and accountability of the owner of the pharmacy permit to the existing responsibility of the PIC for the complete supervision, management, and compliance with laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy of the entire prescription department. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS****Part LIII. Pharmacists****Chapter 11. Pharmacies****Subchapter A. General Requirements****§1105. Pharmacist-in-Charge**

A. The opportunity to accept an appointment as the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) of a pharmacy is a professional privilege. The following requirements are attached to a PIC privilege.

1. The acquisition of the PIC privilege shall require:

a. ...

b. active pharmacy practice for a minimum of one year under the jurisdiction of any board of pharmacy in the United States; and

c. ...

A.2. - B. ...

C. Authority and Accountability. The pharmacist-in-charge and the owner of the pharmacy permit shall be responsible for the complete supervision, management, and compliance with all federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy of the entire prescription department. This responsibility necessarily includes accountability for any violation involving federal or state laws or regulations occurring within the prescription department supervised by a pharmacist-in-charge.

D. - K. ...

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 23:1310 (October 1997), amended LR 29:2088 (October 2003), effective January 1,

2004, LR 38:1239 (May 2012), amended by Department of Health,
Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:579 (April 2020), LR 47:1643
(November 2021), amended LR 51:798 (June 2025).

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