

amended §2301 and §2307 of its rules relative to Nonresident Pharmacy. The rule change removes §2301.A., which may be confusing and unnecessary when compared to current language in §2309. The rule change in §2307 reduces the minimum experience requirement for a pharmacist to qualify for a Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) privilege from two years of active practice to one year to align with the PIC requirements in Chapter 11. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 23. Nonresident Pharmacy

§2301. Purpose

A. This Chapter applies to any place physically located outside the state of Louisiana that provides services in the state of Louisiana where prescription drugs are dispensed and/or pharmacy care is provided to residents of the state of Louisiana. This includes, but is not limited to, pharmacies providing goods and services via U.S. mail carrier, commercial carrier, the Internet, and/or directly to Louisiana residents.

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§2307. 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. ...

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

A.1.d. - J. ...

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RULE

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Nonresident Pharmacy (LAC 46:LIII.2301 and 2307)

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