

Board of Pharmacy Rules Update Practicing and Consulting in 2010

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Objectives

At the completion of this program pharmacists and technicians will:

- Understand the impact of Pharmacy Technician Registration on practice settings and the delivery of pharmacy care
- Be familiar with the rules revisions enacted in 2009 and expected in 2010.
- Review Board of Pharmacy disciplinary action affecting Consultant Pharmacists and steps they can take to avoid discipline



Tech Registration Is Here!



Registration Requirements 64B16-26.350

- Prior to January 1, 2010
 - On-line registration will open October 1, 2009
 - Must be 17 years of age
 - Complete on-line application
 - Submit a \$105.00 application & registration fee
 - Registration expires on December 31, 2010



Registration Requirements

- January 1 through December 31, 2010
 - Must complete a board-approved pharmacy technician training program; or
 - Must complete 1500 hours pharmacy technician work experience under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist; or
 - Must be certified by an agency accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.



Registration Requirements

- After January 1, 2011
 - Must be 17 years of age
 - Complete an on-line application
 - Submit \$105.00 application & registration fee
 - Provide proof of completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician-training program



Tech Training Programs: Draft - 64B16-26.351

- Educational & training programs proposed for approval:
 - Nationally recognized pharmacy technician accredited agency.
 - ASHP
 - ACPE
 - Department of Education
 - Commission on Independent Education
 - U.S. Armed Services



Training Program Content 64B16-26.351

- All other training programs approved by the Board shall contain a minimum of 160 hours in the following areas:
 - Introduction to pharmacy & health care systems
 - Pharmacy Law
 - Terminology
 - Records
 - Calculations
 - Communications



Online Licensure Application

- You DO NOT have to complete the application in one sitting
- Information you will need:
 - Valid email address
 - Valid Mailing and Physical/Employment address
 - Payment
 - Credit or debit card
 - 'Other Payer Code'



Online Application Status Check

- Allows applicants to check application status in real time via www.FLHeathsource.com
- Pharmacy Technicians will print their 1-year registration from this site and follow the progress of their full registration during 2010



Renewal Requirements

- Prior to December 31, 2012
 - Complete 20 hours of Continuing Education
 - ACPE or Board of Pharmacy Approved
 - 4 hours live and 2 hours prevention of medication errors
 - Complete on-line renewal
 - Pay \$55.00 renewal fee



TAKE AWAY

- All technicians must be registered prior to January 1, 2010 to be able to work.
- Technicians have 1 year to meet 1 of the 3 requirements for registration.
- After January 1, 2011 in order to work as a technician, all applicants must complete a training program.
- Registered pharmacy technician registrations will expire 12/31/12.



TAKE AWAY

- Pharmacy technician students who are enrolled in a pharmacy technician program do not have to register to work in a pharmacy.
- Pharmacy Interns may be employed as a pharmacy technician without registration.
- **Pharmacists** may not register as a pharmacy technician if your **license to practice pharmacy has been denied, suspended or restricted for disciplinary reasons.**



Other 2009 Rule Changes

- All Rules Revised to State "Registered" Tech
- Consultant CE – 3 Hour Courses (64B16-26.302)
- 12 Year Endorsement Requirement Deleted (64B16-26.204)
- Tech Ratio and Responsibility Wording (64B16-27.410 and 64B16-27.420)
- Compounding Sterile Products: (64B16-27.797) Radiopharmaceutical Requirements



2009 Statute Changes

- 456.0635 Medicaid fraud; disqualification for license, certificate, or registration (SB 1989-2009)
 - SHALL refuse to issue or renew if:
 - convicted of a felony under 409, 817, 893.21 USC ss.801-970, or 42 USC ss.1395-1396 unless sentence and probation ended more than 15 years prior.
 - Or other e.g. termed from Medicaid Program, Medicare
 - Licensed health care SHALL report allegations of Medicaid fraud
 - Relinquishment of license in response or anticipation of charges constitutes permanent revocation
- 456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs. (SB 1868-2009)
 - Only Controls – quantity in text and numeric/dated with abbreviated month written
- 893.04 (2)(d) Pharmacist and Practitioner (SB1868 -2009)
 - Clarifies options when prescriptions are received without textual notations
- 893.055 Prescription monitoring program (SB462-2009 incl. Pain Mgt)
 - Exemption: Patients in a hospital, nursing home, ambulatory surgical center, hospice, or intermediate care for developmentally disabled



What's Up 2010?

- Automated Dispensing in Long Term Care and Beyond....
- Technician Training Programs
- Technician Grandfathering Ends
- Disciplinary Guideline Revisions
- Impact of SB1986 and 456.0635 and renewals



Professional Oversight and Disciplinary Exposure

- Prescription Department Manager
 - Inspection readiness
 - General & Site Specific compliance
- Consultant of Record
 - Inspection readiness
 - General & Site Specific compliance
- Pharmacist
 - Practice standards
 - Medication control



Permit Requirements

- Need Consultant of Record or Prescription Manager
- Responsible for basic requirements outlined by law and rule
- No Professional expertise required
- Corporate shield
- SB 1986: New Accountability
 - Finger Printing



Complaints and Board Actions

- Probable Cause and Complaints
- Inspection Violations
- Monthly Reviews
- Permit Renewals
- Continuing Education
- Violations of Final Orders
- Miss-fills and Drug Utilization Reviews
- Policy and Procedure/System Issues



Tools for Success

- Know the Law
 - Consultant Certification
 - CE and Professional Association participation
- Embrace Management Skills
 - People: Communication styles, Effective delegation
 - Automation: Process mgt, Expectations, Metrics
- Organize Inspection Materials
 - User friendly procedures, Checklists, Quick view protocols
- Communicate With All Involved
- Regularly Scheduled Dry Runs
- Recap, Review, Revise



Got it? Quiz Time!

- Can I still pull a cashier, store manager or Administrative Assistant into the pharmacy to cover a Tech lunch or "call out"?
- Can I hire someone and then register them later?
- Does a Tech working as a store cashier, cosmetician or billing clerk affect my ratio or pharmacy inspection?
- A Consultant of Record or Prescription Department Manager is a title only with no legal responsibility. T or F



Thank You

Questions??????

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