



## Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules

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<b>1. General Information</b>			
a. Agency/Board Name* <b>Administration and Information, Dpt of/WY State Board of Pharmacy</b>			
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g. Agency Liaison Email Address <b>matt.martineau@wyo.gov</b>			
h. Date of Public Notice <b>May 4, 2023</b>		i. Comment Period End Date <b>June 21, 2023</b>	
j. Public Comment URL or Email Address: <b>bop@wyo.gov</b>			
k. Program <b>Pharmacy, Board of</b>			
Amended Program Name (if applicable):			
* <input type="checkbox"/> By checking this box, the agency is indicating it is exempt from certain sections of the Administrative Procedure Act including public comment period requirements. Please contact the agency for details regarding these rules.			
<b>2. Legislative Enactment</b>			
For purposes of this Section 2, "new" only applies to regular non-emergency rules promulgated in response to a Wyoming legislative enactment not previously addressed in whole or in part by prior rulemaking and does not include rules adopted in response to a federal mandate.			
a. Are these non-emergency regular rules new as per the above description and the definition of "new" in Chapter 1 of the Rules on Rules?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. If the rules are new, please provide the Legislative Chapter Numbers <b>Assigned Chapter Number 59, 2023</b> and Years Enacted (e.g. 2015 Session Laws Chapter 154):			
<b>3. Rule Type and Information</b>			
For purposes of this Section 3, "New" means an emergency or regular rule that has never been previously created.			
a. Provide the Chapter Number, Title and Proposed Action for Each Chapter. Please use the "Additional Rule Information" form to identify additional rule chapters.			
Chapter Number: <b>3</b>	Chapter Name: <b>Pharmacy Internship Regulations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed	
Amended Chapter Name (if applicable):			
Chapter Number: <b>6</b>	Chapter Name: <b>Continuing Professional Education Regulations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed	
Amended Chapter Name (if applicable):			
Chapter Number: <b>16</b>	Chapter Name: <b>Immunization Regulations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed	
Amended Chapter Name (if applicable):			
Chapter Number: <b>18</b>	Chapter Name: <b>Prescribing by Pharmacists</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Repealed	
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Amended Chapter Name (if applicable):			

#### 4. Public Comments and Hearing Information

a. A public hearing on the proposed rules has been scheduled.  No.  Yes. Please complete the boxes below.

Date:	Time:	City:	Location:
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b. What is the manner in which interested persons may present their views on the rulemaking action?

By submitting written comments to the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.

At the following URL: \_\_\_\_\_

A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, a government subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members. Requests for a public hearing may be submitted:

To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.

At the following URL: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt the rules and request the Agency to state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Requests for an agency response must be made prior to, or within thirty (30) days after adoption, of the rule, addressed to the Agency and Agency Liaison listed in Section 1 above.

#### 5. Federal Law Requirements

a. These rules are created/amended/repealed to comply with federal law or regulatory requirements.  No.  Yes. Please complete the boxes below.

Applicable Federal Law or Regulation Citation:

Indicate one (1):

The proposed rules meet, but do not exceed, minimum federal requirements.

The proposed rules exceed minimum federal requirements.

Any person wishing to object to the accuracy of any information provided by the Agency under this item should submit their objections prior to final adoption to:

To the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.

At the following URL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. State Statutory Requirements

a. Indicate one (1):

The proposed rule change *MEETS* minimum substantive statutory requirements.

The proposed rule change *EXCEEDS* minimum substantive statutory requirements. Please attach a statement explaining the reason that the rules exceed the requirements.

b.  The Agency has completed a takings assessment as required by W.S. 9-5-304. A copy of the assessment used to evaluate the proposed rules may be obtained:

By contacting the Agency at the physical and/or email address listed in Section 1 above.

At the following URL: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Additional APA Provisions**

a. Complete all that apply in regards to uniform rules:

These rules are not impacted by the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j).

The following chapters do not differ from the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j):

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(Provide chapter numbers)

These chapters differ from the uniform rules identified in the Administrative Procedure Act, W.S. 16-3-103(j) (see Statement of Principal Reasons).

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(Provide chapter numbers)

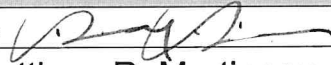
b. Checklist

The Statement of Principal Reasons is attached to this Notice and, in compliance with *Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. v. Environmental Quality Council*, 590 P.2d 1324 (Wyo. 1979), includes a brief statement of the substance or terms of the rule and the basis and purpose of the rule.

If applicable: In consultation with the Attorney General's Office, the Agency's Attorney General representative concurs that strike and underscore is not required as the proposed amendments are pervasive (Chapter 3, *Types of Rules Filings*, Section 1, Proposed Rules, of the Rules on Rules).

**8. Authorization**

a. I certify that the foregoing information is correct.



*Printed Name of Authorized Individual*

Matthew R. Martineau

*Title of Authorized Individual*

Executive Director

*Date of Authorization*

1/10/2023

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## WYOMING PHARMACY ACT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR REVISIONS

April 2023

The Board of Pharmacy proposes to amend Chapters 3, 6, 16, and 18 of the Wyoming Pharmacy Act Rules and Regulations in order to modernize, reorganize and simplify the chapters by removing obsolete and/or commonly understood terms and definitions; duplicative requirements that are already found in statute; simplify the requirements for pharmacy interns; simplify the annual CE requirements; make conforming changes for immunizations from emergency rules that were made in preparation for the May 11<sup>th</sup> end date for the public health emergency; and revisions that are in accordance with Wyoming Statute § 35-4-901 *et seq.* and Enrolled Act No. 36, Senate 2023, SF0007.

As required by Wyoming Statute § 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), these rules meet minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

#### ***Chapter 3: Pharmacy Internship Regulations***

- ) The chapter is being modernized, reorganized, and simplified;
- ) Obsolete and/or commonly understood terms/definitions are being removed;
- ) Requirements for pharmacy interns are being simplified and modernized;
- ) Requirements for preceptors are being simplified and modernized; and
- ) Registration requirements to administer immunization made via emergency rule are addressed.

#### ***Chapter 6: Continuing Professional Education Regulations***

- ) The annual continuing education (CE) requirement for pharmacists is proposed to be increased from twelve (12) to fifteen (15) hours to give pharmacists more opportunities to find CE that fits their practice and continuing professional development while also completing the mandatory CE on the responsible prescribing of controlled substances pursuant to W.S. § 33-24-157;
- ) The annual continuing education (CE) requirement for pharmacy technicians is proposed to be increased from six (6) to ten (10) hours to give align with the requirements to maintain certification through wither the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the National Healthcareer Association (ExCPT); and
- ) To simplify the type of accepted CE that must be reported into NABP's free central repository, CPE Monitor.

#### ***Chapter 16: Immunization Regulations***

- ) Addresses the emergency rules that have been made in preparation for the May 11<sup>th</sup> end date for the public health emergency, which include:

- Clarifying that pharmacy technicians need to have and maintain an active CPR certification; and
- Previous incorporations by reference of the CDC's guidelines for immunizations were immediately out of date when the CDC issued new guidelines. For example, the current guidelines that are incorporated still refer to COVID vaccines that were authorized under the FDA's emergency use authorization. In addition to the CDC guidelines, the Board required pharmacists to utilize the manufacturer's package insert for indication, contraindication etc. The Board proposes revising and simplifying the rules to where pharmacists must utilize the manufacturer's package insert when determining if they can prescribe a vaccine to a healthy adult or minor or must refer the patient to a practitioner for a prescription if the patient has a contraindication to receiving a vaccine.

***Chapter 18: Prescribing by Pharmacists***

- ) The chapter is being simplified because many of the requirements are duplicative of what is already in Wyoming Statute § 35-4-901 *et seq.* and to make conforming changes in accordance with Wyoming Statute § 35-4-901 *et seq.* and Enrolled Act No. 36, Senate 2023, SF0007.

## Chapter 3

### Pharmacy Internship Regulations

#### Section 1. Authority.

These regulations are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et seq.

#### Section 2. Definitions.

(a) "ACPE" means Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education its agent, designee or successor.

(b) "FPGEC" means Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee or its successor.

(c) "Pharmacy intern" means a person who is registered with the Board as a pharmacy intern.

(d) "Preceptor" means a pharmacist or other health care professional licensed and in good standing with their respective Boards who supervises the internship training of a pharmacy intern.

#### Section 3. Qualifications for Pharmacy Interns.

(a) Submit a completed application on a form furnished by the Board, including payment of all fees;

(b) Complete a background check through the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI);

(c) Have no history of drug abuse or provide satisfactory evidence of rehabilitation; and

(i) Be enrolled and in good standing with an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy; or

(ii) Be a graduate from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy; or

(iii) Be a graduate from a foreign school or college of pharmacy who has established education equivalency by obtaining a FPGEC Certification and who is currently licensed by the Board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist; or

(iv) An applicant awaiting licensure as a pharmacist by reciprocity who cannot provide proof of active practice and must complete an internship in Wyoming approved by the Board of no less than four hundred (400) hours; or

(v) An applicant for reinstatement of their pharmacist license after failure to renew or returning from inactive status who must demonstrate minimum competency by completing an internship in Wyoming approved by the Board. The internship period may vary depending upon how long the individual was out of practice.

**Section 4. Pharmacy Intern Registration; Fees; Licenses.**

(a) The Board reserves the right to require an interview of the applicant prior to a pharmacy intern license being issued.

(b) Pharmacy intern licenses shall expire annually on September 30.

(c) A pharmacy intern shall not practice in this state with an expired license.

(d) A pharmacy intern license shall not be renewed beyond twenty-four (24) months from the date of graduation from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy where the initial degree in pharmacy is obtained.

**Section 5. Pharmacy Internship Requirements.**

(a) Graduates of an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy shall complete one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical pharmacy experience.

(b) The Board shall annually review and approve the practical pharmacy experience program offered by the University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy.

## Chapter 3

### Pharmacy Internship Regulations

#### Section 1. Authority.

These regulations are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et seq.

#### ~~Section 2. Interns in Pharmacy.~~

~~(a) "Intern" means any person who:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Has entered the first professional year in an approved college or school of pharmacy, who is in good standing with the approved college or school of pharmacy, and who has duly registered with the Board; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Those applicants who are graduates of an approved college or school of pharmacy seeking licensure by examination or score transfer who:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (A) lack the required amount of practical experience for licensure, and who have duly registered with the Board; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (B) are awaiting examination for licensure~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Those applicants for reciprocity who have not been in active practice and must complete an internship, and who have duly registered with the Board; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Those applicants for reinstatement of a lapsed license who must complete a required amount of practical experience, and who have duly registered with the Board; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (v) Those applicants for licensure who are considered foreign pharmacy graduates and possess a Foreign Graduate Examination Committee™ (FPGEC®) Certificate who must complete one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical experience for licensure, and who have duly registered with the Board,~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Every Intern shall be registered with the Board prior to and throughout employment or training in any capacity as a pharmacy intern in any pharmacy practice setting. Eligible applicants must submit the proper application, waiver form, and two (2) fingerprint cards supplied to applicants by the Board with a registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and a criminal background check fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). If the applicant has successfully completed a criminal background check which is on file at the Board's office, and is dated within twelve (12) months of the date of application for registration as a pharmacy Intern, the~~



applicant need not resubmit the two (2) fingerprint cards nor remit the fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee for a criminal background check.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Upon receipt of a complete application and applicable fees, the application will be reviewed and, if approved, a registration certificate will be issued to the qualified applicant.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Intern registration shall expire annually on September 30. Registrants may not renew for multiple years. The fee for renewal of Intern registration shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00). An Intern registration may not be renewed beyond twenty four (24) months from the date of graduation from an approved college or school of pharmacy where the initial degree in pharmacy is obtained, unless a waiver is obtained from the Board.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Each employed Intern shall provide the Board with the name of each registered pharmacist serving as the preceptor pharmacist and the place of employment.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ Each Intern will complete an evaluation of the preceptor pharmacist for non-academic rotations.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_ Internship credit hours shall not be approved by the Board unless all requirements of this chapter are met by the Intern.~~

## Section 2. Definitions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (c) "Pharmacy intern" means a person who is registered with the Board as a pharmacy intern.

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## Section 3. Qualifications for Pharmacy Interns.

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Submit a completed application on a form furnished by the Board, including payment of all fees;

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Complete a background check through the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI);

(c) Have no history of drug abuse or provide satisfactory evidence of rehabilitation; and

(i) Be enrolled and in good standing with an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy; or

(ii) Be a graduate from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy; or

(iii) Be a graduate from a foreign school or college of pharmacy who has established education equivalency by obtaining a FPGEC Certification and who is currently licensed by the Board for the purpose of obtaining practical experience as a requirement for licensure as a pharmacist; or

(iv) An applicant awaiting licensure as a pharmacist by reciprocity who cannot provide proof of active practice and must complete an internship in Wyoming approved by the Board of no less than four hundred (400) hours; or

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**Section 4. Pharmacy Intern Registration; Fees; Licenses.**

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**Section 3Section 5. Internship Training Requirements Pharmacy Internship Requirements.**

(a) — The practical experience requirement for licensure as a pharmacist in Wyoming by examination or score transfer shall be met by the successful completion of a clinical clerkship program during a student's tenure at an approved college of pharmacy, provided the clinical clerkship consists of a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical experience.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) The Board shall annually review and approve the clinical clerkship program offered by the University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Experience obtained in another state shall be accepted only if the regulatory agency in the state where the experience is obtained provides satisfactory proof of such experience or the approved college or school of pharmacy provides satisfactory proof of successful completion of a clinical clerkship program during the student's tenure at the approved college or school of pharmacy and provides the total hours of practical experience gained.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) The Board may approve up to five hundred (500) hours of practical experience for periods of non-traditional internships. A non-traditional internship is any period of experience other than experience gained in a traditional retail or hospital pharmacy setting. Interns participating in non-traditional internships under this subsection;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) May request prior review of the experience by the Board;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Shall be supervised by a licensed pharmacist if no preceptor pharmacist is available; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Shall adhere to all requirements of this chapter including, but not limited to, proper reporting to the Board on Board-approved forms.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Graduates of an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy shall complete one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical pharmacy experience.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) The Board shall annually review and approve the practical pharmacy experience program offered by the University of Wyoming, School of Pharmacy.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ **Section 4. Intern Training.**~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Interns shall, under the direct supervision of the preceptor pharmacist or academic preceptor:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Fill prescriptions, including I.V. orders, and comment on any unusual prescription. Interns shall evaluate prescriptions as to drug, dose, and therapeutic effect. This evaluation may be submitted in written form or discussed orally with the preceptor pharmacist.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Be instructed in the proper handling of controlled substances and all other drugs requiring special attention, including over-the-counter products.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Gain familiarity with brand names, generic names, and dosage forms.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Become familiar with the proper handling of veterinarian products, if pertinent to the practice setting.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (v) Be supervised in the appropriate counseling of patients regarding self-administration of drugs.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (vi) Make the offer to counsel and provide appropriate counseling to patients regarding self administration of prescription drugs and over the counter drug products.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (vii) Accept verbal medication orders from a prescribing practitioner.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (viii) Transfer prescriptions, as provided in chapter 2.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ix) Conduct prospective and retrospective drug utilization reviews, including the identification of problems and steps required to resolve identified problems.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (x) Become familiar with medication therapy management, including communicating with health care providers and patients regarding medication management.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (xi) Become familiar with pharmacy record-keeping requirements.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (xii) Provide pharmaceutical care.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (xiii) Compound non-sterile and sterile medications.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (xiv) Administer immunizations under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who is licensed by the Board to prescribe and administer immunizations provided the pharmacy intern has:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Registered with the Board to administer immunizations and paid the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee. Registrations shall expire on September 30 of each year;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Successfully completed immunization training as described in chapter 16;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (C) Current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) offered by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross;~~

**~~Section 5. Preceptor Pharmacist Rules.~~**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Definitions of preceptors are as follows:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) "Academic preceptor" means a pharmacist who is supervising the training of pharmacy interns provided through an approved academic program and not necessarily licensed as a pharmacist in Wyoming.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) — “Preceptor pharmacist” means a pharmacist who is supervising pharmacy interns that are employed by the pharmacy, or are obtaining intern hours outside of a formal academic rotation.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) — A preceptor pharmacist for pharmacy Interns in Wyoming shall be a licensed pharmacist in Wyoming and active in the profession for a minimum of two (2) years.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) — A preceptor pharmacist shall register with the Board by application provided by the Board. The initial registration fee and renewal fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). Preceptor pharmacists’ registrations shall expire annually on December 31.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) — Upon application to the Board and fee payment, a certificate shall be issued to the preceptor pharmacist identifying the preceptor pharmacist and pharmacy or other pharmacy intern training site.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e) — The preceptor pharmacist shall instruct the Intern in the necessity of the strict observance of the Code of Ethics of the pharmacy profession; shall assist the Intern in the performance of professional services so as to enhance the professional ability of the Intern; and shall train the Intern to become oriented in every phase of pharmacy practice, including those topics identified in this chapter.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (f) — A preceptor pharmacist shall not supervise more than two (2) pharmacy interns at one time.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (g) — The preceptor pharmacist shall submit to the Board, at the end of each period of employment, an “Intern Evaluation Report” and affidavit, as provided by the Board, for the following:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) — Applicants for licensure by examination or score transfer who will not have one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical experience after completion of a clinical clerkship during the student’s tenure at an approved college or school of pharmacy.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) — Applicants for licensure by reciprocity who do not have the required practical experience, as specified in chapter 2.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) — Applicants for reinstatement of a pharmacist license who must complete a required amount of practical experience.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) — Foreign pharmacy graduates who must complete one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of practical experience for licensure.~~

## Chapter 6

### Continuing Professional Education Regulations

#### Section 1. Authority.

These regulations are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et. seq.

#### Section 2. Definitions.

"Previous License Period" means the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) immediately preceding the year for which the pharmacist is seeking a license renewal.

#### Section 3. Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (CPE) Requirement for Pharmacists.

(a) In accordance with W.S. § 33-24-121, all pharmacists must complete and report fifteen (15) hours of approved continuing pharmaceutical education (CPE) obtained during the previous license period in order to renew their license to practice pharmacy.

(b) Pharmacists are exempt from the CPE requirement for their first license renewal period.

(c) At least one and one-half (1.5) of the fifteen (15) hours of CPE obtained in a licensing period must be related to the responsible prescribing of controlled substances, pursuant to W.S. § 33-24-121(d), which may include courses on pain management/opioids.

(d) At least one (1) hour of CPE must be related to immunizations for pharmacists who indicate they intend to administer immunizations on their license renewal application.

(e) Pharmacists must complete CPE programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE);

(f) Pharmacists are required to obtain the required CPE and have it reported into NABP's CPE monitor in order to renew their license. If audited, failure to demonstrate evidence of completing the required CPE constitutes prima facie evidence of knowingly submitting false or misleading information to the Board for the renewal of a license and may subject the pharmacist to disciplinary action by the Board.

(g) CPE credits shall not be carried forward to subsequent years.

(h) A pharmacist who is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Wyoming may request inactive license status on their renewal application, and is exempt from the CPE requirements for the license period(s) while remaining inactive.

(i) A pharmacist who is on inactive status may be reactivated upon completing the CPE requirements for each year of inactive status, not to exceed five (5) years.

#### **Section 4. Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (CPE) Requirement for Registered Pharmacy Technicians**

(a) All registered pharmacy technicians must complete and report ten (10) hours of approved CPE obtained during the previous license period in order to renew their license to practice pharmacy.

(b) Registered pharmacy technicians are exempt from the CPE requirement for their first license renewal period.

(c) For registered pharmacy technicians who have indicated they provide immunizations on their renewal application, at least one (1) hour of CPE obtained in the previous licensing period must be related to immunizations.

(d) Registered pharmacy technicians must complete CPE programs approved by ACPE.

(e) Registered pharmacy technicians are required to obtain the required CPE and have it reported into NABP's CPE monitor. If audited, failure to demonstrate evidence of completing required CPE constitutes prima facie evidence of knowingly submitting false or misleading information to the Board for the renewal of a license and may subject the registered pharmacy technician to disciplinary action by the Board.

(f) CPE hours shall not be carried forward to the subsequent years.

(g) A registered pharmacy technician who is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Wyoming may request inactive license status on their renewal application, and is exempt from the CPE requirements for the license period(s) while remaining inactive.

(h) A registered pharmacy technician who is on inactive status may be reactivated upon completing the CPE requirements for each year of inactive status, not to exceed five (5) years.

## Chapter 6

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#### Section 2. Definitions.

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#### Section 3. Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (CPE) Requirement for Pharmacists.

(a) In accordance with W.S. § 33-24-121, all pharmacists must complete and report ~~12~~ fifteen (15) hours of approved continuing pharmaceutical education (CPE) obtained during the previous license period in order to renew their license to practice pharmacy.

(b) Pharmacists are exempt from the CPE requirement for their first license renewal period.

(c) At least one and one-half (1.5) of the ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) hours of CPE obtained in a licensing period must be related to the responsible prescribing of controlled substances, pursuant to W.S. § 33-24-121(d), which may include courses on pain management/opioids.

(d) At least one (1) hour of CPE must be related to immunizations for pharmacists who indicate they intend to administer immunizations on their license renewal application.

(e) Pharmacists must complete CPE programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE);

~~(f) A pharmacist may obtain CPE from one or more of the following outside of an ACPE-approved program to contribute to the annual CPE requirement:~~

~~(i) Courses which are part of a professional or advanced pharmacy degree program offered by an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy. One hour per credit hour may be contributed to the CPE requirement for the licensing period enrolled in the courses.~~

~~(ii) An American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award (AMA PRA) Category 1 continuing medical education (CME) program presented by an Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) approved provider.~~



~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) courses which lead to CPR certification or recertification by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association shall be recognized as approved programs. Pharmacists may receive credit for one (1) hour towards their CPE requirement for completion of a CPR course only once during each license period. Proof of completion of a CPR course shall be the certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Advanced cardiovascular life support course (ACLS) which leads to ACLS certification or recertification by the American Heart Association shall be recognized as an approved program. Pharmacists may receive credit for six (6) hours towards their CPE requirement for completion of an ACLS course only once during a license period. Proof of completion of an ACLS course shall be the certificate issued by the American Heart Association.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (v) Pediatric advanced life support course (PALS) which leads to initial PALS certification or recertification by the American Heart Association shall be recognized as an approved program. Pharmacists may receive credit for six (6) hours towards their CPE requirement for completion of a PALS course only once during a license period. Proof of completion of a PALS course shall be the certificate issued by the American Heart Association.~~

~~(g)(f)~~ Pharmacists are required to obtain the required CPE and have it reported into NABP's CPE monitor in order to renew their license. If audited, failure to demonstrate evidence of completing the required CPE constitutes prima facie evidence of knowingly submitting false or misleading information to the Board for the renewal of a license and may subject the pharmacist to disciplinary action by the Board.

~~(h)(g)~~ CPE credits shall not be carried forward to subsequent years.

~~(i)(h)~~ A pharmacist who is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Wyoming may request inactive license status on their renewal application, and is exempt from the CPE requirements for the license period(s) while remaining inactive.

~~(j)(i)~~ A pharmacist who is on inactive status may be ~~reinstated~~ reactivated upon completing the CPE requirements for each year of inactive status, not to exceed five (5) years.

#### **Section 4. Continuing Pharmaceutical Education (CPE) Requirement for Registered Pharmacy Technicians**

(a) All registered pharmacy technicians must complete and report ~~6 (six)~~ ten (10) hours of approved CPE obtained during the previous license period in order to renew their license to practice pharmacy.

(b) Registered pharmacy technicians are exempt from the CPE requirement for their first license renewal period.

(c) For registered pharmacy technicians who have indicated they provide immunizations on their renewal application, at least one (1) hour of CPE obtained in the previous licensing period must be related to immunizations.

(d) Registered pharmacy technicians must complete CPE programs approved by ACPE.

~~(e) A registered pharmacy technician may obtain CPE from one or more of the following outside of an ACPE approved program to contribute to the annual CPE requirement:~~

~~(i) CPE hours approved by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the National Healthcare Association (ExCPT);~~

~~(ii) An AMA PRA Category 1 CME program presented by an Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) approved provider; or~~

~~(iii) Certification or recertification by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association shall be recognized as approved programs. Registered pharmacy technicians may receive credit for one (1) hour towards their CPE requirement for completion of a CPR course only once during each license period. Proof of completion of a CPR course shall be the certificate issued by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.~~

~~(f)(e)~~ A registered pharmacy technician holding an active license status is Registered pharmacy technicians are required to obtain the required CPE and have it reported into NABP's CPE monitor. If audited, failure to demonstrate evidence of completing required ~~CE~~ CPE constitutes prima facie evidence of knowingly submitting false or misleading information to the Board for the renewal of a license and may subject the registered pharmacy technician to disciplinary action by the Board.

~~(g)~~(f) CPE hours ~~may~~ shall not be carried forward to the subsequent years.

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## Chapter 16

### Immunization Regulations

#### Section 1. Authority.

These rules are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et. seq.

#### Section 2. Definitions.

(a) “Healthy Adults” means those individuals who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and have no absolute contraindications to receive immunizations allowed by this Chapter.

(b) “Healthy Minor” means those individuals who are seven (7) years of age or older but have not attained the age of eighteen (18) years old and have no absolute contraindications to receive immunizations allowed by this Chapter.

(c) “High Risk Adults” means those adults eighteen (18) years of age or older who may have an absolute or relative contraindication to receive immunizations for whom a physician has issued a prescription authorizing a pharmacist to dispense and administer an immunization.

(d) “High Risk Minors” means those individuals seven (7) years of age or older but who have not attained the age of eighteen (18) who may have an absolute or relative contraindication to receive immunizations for whom a physician has issued a prescription authorizing a pharmacist to dispense and administer an immunization.

#### Section 3. Qualifications.

(a) A pharmacist shall meet the following qualifications to prescribe and administer and a pharmacy intern shall meet the following qualifications to administer immunizations:

(i) Successfully complete:

(A) The American Pharmacists Association’s (APhA) immunization training certification program entitled “Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery” or

(B) Other immunization training certification program accredited by ACPE specific to pharmacists.

(ii) Hold a current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(iii) A copy of the training and CPR certification shall be maintained and readily retrievable.

(b) A registered pharmacy technician shall meet the following qualifications to administer immunizations:

(i) Successfully complete:

(A) The American Pharmacists Association's (APhA) immunization training certification program entitled "Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians" or

(B) Other immunization training certification program accredited by ACPE specific to pharmacy technicians.

(ii) Hold a current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(iii) A copy of the training and CPR certification shall be maintained and readily retrievable.

(c) Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians shall complete a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education related to immunizations annually. The continuing education must be by a provider approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

(d) It is unprofessional conduct for a pharmacist to prescribe and administer or a pharmacy intern or registered pharmacy technician to administer immunizations who is not in compliance with this Chapter.

(e) A pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician who is qualified to administer immunizations shall do so under the supervision of the pharmacist who is also qualified to administer immunizations.

#### **Section 4. Persons who may receive immunizations.**

(a) Pharmacists shall utilize the manufacturer's package insert for indications, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosing, route of administration, specifics regarding administration, and storage requirements for immunizations when prescribing, administering, and supervising the administration of vaccines.

(b) Parental or legal guardian consent shall be required for all minors receiving a immunization. The parent or legal guardian shall be present during the administration.

(c) A current Vaccine Information Statement, as provided by the CDC, shall be provided to each person receiving an immunization for each immunization administered. The Vaccine Information Statement is available from the CDC's website (<http://www.cdc.gov>).

#### **Section 5. Record-keeping.**

(a) An Immunization Questionnaire and Consent Form shall be completed for each individual receiving and immunization. The consent form shall include:

(i) Documentation that the pharmacist has discussed the side effects with the patient, including seeking treatment for side effects if they occur; and

(ii) A recommendation that the patient stays in the vicinity for fifteen (15) minutes after immunization administration.

(b) The Immunization Questionnaire and Consent Form shall be filed in a manner that will allow timely retrieval and shall be on file for two (2) years. All records shall be maintained in the pharmacy where the pharmacist who administered or provided supervision for the immunization is employed at the time the immunization is administered.

#### **Section 6. Emergencies.**

(a) A pharmacist authorized to prescribe and administer immunizations and a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician authorized to administer immunizations may administer epinephrine in the management of an acute allergic reaction to an immunization. The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician shall follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization. The ACIP Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization incorporated by reference in this Chapter of these rules is the Vaccine Recommendations and Guidelines of the ACIP Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions as existing on the effective date of this chapter. Copies of this document can be obtained from the Board at 1712 Carey Avenue, Suite 200, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.

(b) The pharmacy shall post ACIP's Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions in the private space or maintain a handout within the emergency kit. The emergency kit shall be maintained and immediately available to manage an immunization-related acute allergic reaction.

**Section 7. Immunization Administration Space Requirements.**

(a) The space to provide immunizations must provide reasonable privacy for the patient and be of capacity to perform CPR and any other life-saving measures necessary in the event of an immunization-related emergency.

(b) Immunizations may be administered by a pharmacist, or by a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician under a qualified pharmacist's supervision at a site away from the pharmacy if proper storage, transportation and disposal of immunizations and supplies are followed.

**Section 8. Incorporation by Reference.**

(a) For any code, standard, rule or regulation incorporated by reference in these Rules:

(i) The Board has determined that incorporation of the full text in these rules could be cumbersome or inefficient given the length or nature of the rules;

(ii) The incorporation by reference does not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter beyond the applicable date identified in subsection (ii) of this section;

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(ii) Hold a current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(iii) A copy of the training and CPR certification shall be maintained and readily retrievable.

(b) A registered pharmacy technician shall meet the following qualifications to administer immunizations:

(i) Successfully complete:

(A) The American Pharmacists Association's (APhA) immunization training certification program entitled "Pharmacy-Based Immunization Administration by Pharmacy Technicians" or

(B) Other immunization training certification program accredited by ACPE specific to pharmacy technicians.

(ii) Hold a current certification in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(iii) A copy of the training and CPR certification shall be maintained and readily retrievable.

(c) Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians shall complete a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education related to immunizations annually. The continuing education must be by a provider approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

(d) It is unprofessional conduct for a pharmacist to prescribe and administer or a pharmacy intern or registered pharmacy technician to administer immunizations who is not in compliance with this Chapter.

(e) A pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician who is qualified to administer immunizations shall do so under the supervision of the pharmacist who is also qualified to administer immunizations.

#### **Section 4. Persons who may receive immunizations.**

~~(a) — Immunizations which may be prescribed and administered to a healthy adult or healthy minor or may be administered by a prescription of a physician for high risk adults or high risk minors shall include all those included in the following documents incorporated by reference:~~

~~————— (i) — The CDC Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule incorporated by reference in this Chapter of these rules is the United States CDC Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule for Ages 19 Years or Older as existing on the effective date of this chapter. Copies of this document can be obtained from the Board at 1712 Carey Avenue, Suite 200, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.~~

~~————— (ii) — The CDC Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule incorporated by reference in this Chapter of these rules is the United States CDC Recommended Child~~



~~and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 and Younger as existing on the effective date of this chapter. Copies of this document can be obtained from the Board at 1712 Carey Avenue, Suite 200, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002.~~

(a) Pharmacists shall utilize the manufacturer's package insert for indications, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosing, route of administration, specifics regarding administration, and storage requirements for immunizations when prescribing, administering, and supervising the administration of vaccines.

(b) Parental or legal guardian consent shall be required for all minors receiving a immunization. The parent or legal guardian shall be present during the administration.

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(b) The Immunization Questionnaire and Consent Form shall be filed in a manner that will allow timely retrieval and shall be on file for two (2) years. All records shall be maintained in the pharmacy where the pharmacist who administered or provided supervision for the immunization is employed at the time the immunization is administered.

#### **Section 6. Emergencies.**

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## Chapter 18

### Prescribing by Pharmacists

#### **Section 1. Authority.**

These rules are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et seq.

#### **Section 2. Scope.**

This rule applies to any person licensed under Wyoming statutes as a pharmacist and who is practicing within the scope of their license.

#### **Section 3. Immunizations.**

Pharmacists may prescribe and administer immunizations in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 33-24-157](#).

#### **Section 4. Opiate Antagonists.**

(a) Pharmacists may prescribe and dispense opiate antagonists in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 35-4-901](#) et seq.

(b) Prior to prescribing an opiate antagonist, a pharmacist shall successfully complete a minimum of one hour of an ACPE accredited continuing education program related to the use of opiate antagonists.

#### **Section 5. Epinephrine Auto-Injectors.**

Pharmacists may prescribe and dispense epinephrine auto-injectors in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 35-4-901](#) et seq.

## Chapter 18

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#### **Section 1. Authority.**

These rules are promulgated as authorized by the Wyoming Pharmacy Act W.S. § 33-24-101 et seq.

#### **Section 2. Scope.**

This rule applies to any person licensed under Wyoming statutes as a pharmacist and who is practicing within the scope of their license.

#### **Section 3. Definitions.**

~~(a) "Opiate antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride, Narcan or any other brand name used for naloxone hydrochloride approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of an opiate related drug overdose.~~

~~(b) "Opiate related drug overdose" means a condition, including extreme physical illness, a decreased level of consciousness or respiratory depression resulting from the consumption or use of an opioid, or another substance with which an opioid was combined, that a reasonable person would believe to require medical assistance.~~

~~(c) "Epinephrine auto-injector" means an automatic injectable device that administers the drug epinephrine to a person experiencing anaphylaxis and includes EpiPens or any other device under a different brand name used for emergency epinephrine delivery for the treatment of anaphylaxis and which device is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.~~

#### **~~Section 4~~ Section 3. Immunizations.**

Pharmacists may prescribe and administer immunizations in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 33-24-157](#).

#### **~~Section 5~~ Section 4. Opiate Antagonists.**

~~(a) A pharmacist acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care may, without a prescriber-patient relationship, prescribe an opiate antagonist to:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) A person at risk of experiencing an opiate related drug overdose;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) A person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opiate related drug overdose; or~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) A person who, in the course of the person's official duties or business, may encounter a person experiencing an opiate related drug overdose.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) A pharmacist who prescribes an opiate antagonist shall provide appropriate counseling and must provide written instruction to the person to whom the opiate antagonist is prescribed on:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) How to recognize an opiate related drug overdose;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) How to respond appropriately to an opiate related drug overdose;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) How to administer an opiate antagonist; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Ensuring that the person to whom an opiate antagonist has been administered receives, as soon as possible, additional medical care and a medical evaluation.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Prior to prescribing naloxone, a pharmacist shall successfully complete a minimum of one hour of an approved continuing education program specific to the use of naloxone.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) The prescribing pharmacist shall generate a written or electronic prescription for any naloxone dispensed, as follows:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Record themselves as the prescriber;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Maintain the prescription for two years; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Report the dispensing to the Wyoming prescription drug monitoring program as required by the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act Rules Chapter 8.~~

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Pharmacists may prescribe and dispense opiate antagonists in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 35-4-901](#) et seq.

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Prior to prescribing an opiate antagonist, a pharmacist shall successfully complete a minimum of one hour of an ACPE accredited continuing education program related to the use of opiate antagonists.

**~~Section 6~~ Section 5. Epinephrine Auto-Injectors.**

Pharmacists may prescribe and dispense epinephrine auto-injectors in accordance with Board rules and [W.S. § 35-4-901](#) et seq.

~~(a) — A pharmacist acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care may, without a prescriber-patient relationship, prescribe an epinephrine auto-injector to:~~

~~———— (b) — A person at risk of experiencing an anaphylactic-related emergency;~~

~~———— (c) — A person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction; or~~

~~———— (d) — A person who, in the course of the person’s official duties or business, may encounter a person experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.~~

~~———— (e) — A pharmacist who prescribes epinephrine auto-injectors shall provide appropriate counseling and written instruction to the person to whom the epinephrine auto-injector is prescribed, including, but not limited to:~~

~~———— (i) — How to recognize an anaphylactic reaction;~~

~~———— (ii) — How to respond appropriately to an anaphylactic reaction;~~

~~———— (iii) — How to administer an epinephrine auto-injector;~~

~~———— (iv) — Potential side effects of receiving an epinephrine auto-injector; and~~

~~———— (v) — Ensuring that the person to whom an epinephrine auto-injector has been administered receives, as soon as possible, additional medical care and a medical evaluation.~~

~~———— (f) — The prescribing pharmacist shall generate a written or electronic prescription for any epinephrine auto-injector dispensed, as follows:~~

~~———— (i) — Record themselves as the prescriber; and~~

~~———— (ii) — Maintain the prescription for two years.~~