

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 12, 2009 at 9:30 AM, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing at The Doubletree Hotel, 424 West Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 71901. The following regulation changes will be considered:

Regulation 2 – Pharmacists – Changes will update the criteria to be licensed as a pharmacy student intern by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and will update continuing education requirements for pharmacists.

Regulation 5 – Long Term Care Facilities – Changes will update the regulations regarding the licensure of nursing home consultants and will make editorial changes to update the list of medications that can be kept in a long term care facility's emergency kit.

Regulation 7 – Drug Products / Prescriptions – Changes will clarify the regulation regarding faxed new prescriptions and refill authorizations.

Regulation 10 – Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group – Changes will update the amount of funding that may be supplied to the pharmacy support group and update terminology to better reflect the functioning of the support group.

Regulation 11 – Criminal Background Checks – Changes will update the regulations regarding criminal background checks to better describe the way that issues of criminal history are handled by the Board of Pharmacy.

Public comments will be accepted until the conclusion of the public hearing. A copy of the proposed regulation changes can be obtained through our website at www.arkansas.gov/asbp/lawbook.html by calling (501) 682-0190, writing:

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