

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 28, 2011 at 9:30 AM, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, 101 E. Capitol Suite 218, Little Rock, AR 72201. The following regulation changes will be considered:

### Regulation 1 – General Operations:

The proposed changes will amend Regulation 1 to change the expiration dates for nursing home consultant pharmacist permits and pharmacist preceptor permits to December 31 of odd numbered years. These changes will cause endorsements on a pharmacist's license to expire at the same time as the pharmacist license in accordance with Act 597 of 2011.

### Regulation 2 – Pharmacists:

The proposed changes will amend Regulation 2 in order to simplify the requirements for pharmacist interns to work in pharmacies and will also allow consideration of graduation from a nationally accredited college of pharmacy as fully meeting the experiential requirements to apply for pharmacist licensure in Arkansas.

### Regulation 5 – Long-Term-Care Facilities:

The proposed changes will amend Regulation 5 to specify that any emergency kits provided in Arkansas by an out of state pharmacy must be approved by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and may be subject to the same restrictions imposed by their home state when supplying emergency kits from Arkansas. This rule is being adopted in accordance with Act 1019 of 2011.

### Regulation 7 – Drug Products/Prescriptions:

The proposed changes will amend Regulation 7 by updating language regarding the sale of Schedule V Exempt Products and adding language specifically related to the selling of Pharmacist Authorized Drugs such as pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine in accordance with Act 588 of 2011.

### Regulation 9 - Pharmaceutical Care/Patient Counseling:

The proposed changes will amend Regulation 9 to update the age restrictions for pharmacists to provide pharmaceutical care to patients seven (7) years of age and older in accordance with Act 147 of 2011.

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](http://www.arkansas.gov/asbp/lawbook.html) by calling (501) 682-0190, writing:

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