

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing in the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Offices, 322 South Main, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR 72201. The following regulation changes will be considered:

Regulation 3 - Pharmacy Technicians

Proposed changes will modify language to increase the number of pharmacy technicians that may be supervised by pharmacists. This change will also remove antiquated language that held restrictions for the manner in which a pharmacy technician could obtain a permit to remove an obstacle from this process. This regulation change will also clarify that pharmacy students on educational rotations would not count in the intern:pharmacist ratios.

Regulation 5- Long Term care Facilities

Proposed changes will modify language allowing the use of emergency kits in licensed in-patient Hospice Care Facilities and Nursing Homes.

Regulation 9 - Pharmaceutical Care/Patient Counseling

Proposed changes will update language regarding the Medications Administration Advisory Committee to reflect language in Act 1100 of 2015.

Regulation 11 - Criminal Background Checks

Proposed changes will remove any exemptions from obtaining a criminal background check for pharmacists outside of Arkansas. This regulation is being updated to reflect changes to Arkansas Law pursuant to Act 532 of 2015.

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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