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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

John T. Douglas P.D.
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November 6, 1997

Ms. Sharon Priest
Secretary of State
State Capitol
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Dear Ms. Priest:

Enclosed are transmittal sheets for Board of Pharmacy Regulation 37, 52, 56, and 64. These regulations have been promulgated and reviewed by Legislative Council. It is very important, however, that these regulations go into effect by December 1, 1997.

We will also appreciate receiving a certified copy of each regulation which has been dated and stamped by your office. If these copies could show the effective date, it would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheila Castin".

Sheila Castin
Assistant Director/Fiscal Officer

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. All contents of the emergency kit will be provided by one pharmacy designated by the long-term-care facility. This pharmacy must be properly registered with D.E.A.
 2. The emergency kit shall be properly sealed, stored, and accessible only to authorized personnel.
 3. The emergency kit contents may be administered by authorized personnel acting on order of a physician in compliance with 21 CFR 1306.11 and 21 CFR 1306.21.
 4. ~~The Board of Pharmacy will establish a standard list of drug categories to be contained in the emergency kit.~~ The contents of the kit shall be determined by the Pharmaceutical Services Committee, ~~at the long term care facility,~~ and reviewed by the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy. Any exceptions to the established standard categories must be approved by the Board of Pharmacy, and a list of contents shall be kept in the kit.
 5. The facility's licensed consultant pharmacist shall be responsible for the accountability of the content of the kit and the facility's licensed consultant pharmacist shall check the kit periodically for outdated drugs, etc.
 6. Legend drugs administered from the kit will be replaced within 72 hours by the designated provider pharmacy based on a prescription for the patient to whom the drugs were administered.
 7. If the requirements of this regulation are violated, the violation shall be good cause to revoke, deny, or suspend permission for the facility to maintain an emergency kit.
 8. Violation of this regulation shall be just cause to suspend or revoke the consulting license of the responsible pharmacist.
 9. Emergency kit drugs shall be of such a nature that the absence of such drugs would ~~detrimientally affect the health of the~~ threaten the immediate survival of the patient. 10/14/81
- (B) Recognizing the emergency and or unanticipated need for certain legend (non-controlled) drugs to be available to nurses employed by Arkansas Licensed Home Health Agencies, an Arkansas Licensed Pharmacy may provide certain medications under the following conditions:
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 2. The legend drugs remain the property of and under the responsibility of the Arkansas Licensed Pharmacy.

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3. All medications are administered only on physician's orders and medications administered from the nurse's supply must be recorded as a prescription by the pharmacy prior to the pharmacy's replacement of the drug in the emergency supply.
4. All medication records must be maintained as required by law, and out of date drugs must be properly destroyed by the pharmacy.
5. The emergency supply may be carried by each nurse or an emergency kit may be provided for each patient's home.
6. Careful patient planning should be a cooperative effort between the pharmacy and the nursing agency to make all medications available and this emergency supply should ONLY be used for emergency or unanticipated needs and shall NOT become a routine source or supply.
7. The following medications can be supplied by the pharmacy in sufficient but limited quantities:
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 - Sodium Chloride For Injection -- small volume
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DRUG CATEGORIES FOR EMERGENCY KITS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

The following is a list of categories of drugs which are acceptable in emergency kits in long-term care facilities in accordance with Regulation 37 (4) of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. In every instance where injectables are indicated, only single-dose injectables are acceptable.

ANALGESICS, CONTROLLED DRUGS

Schedule II—Injectable--

Limit: one (1)

Maximum quantity: two (2)

Schedule II, IV, or V--

Limit: three (3)

Maximum quantity: If oral: six (6) If Injectable: two (2)

ANTIBIOTICS

Oral Doses—

Limit: five (5)

Maximum quantity: ten (5)

Parenteral Doses—

Limit: three

Maximum quantity: one (1)

ANTICOAGULANT

Limit: one (1)

Maximum quantity: three (3)

ANTIDIARRHEALS

Limit: one (1)

Maximum quantity: ten (10)

ANTIHISTAMINE INJECTABLES

Limit: two (2)

Maximum quantity: four (4)

ANTINAUSEANTS

Limit: three (3)

Maximum quantity: four (4)

ANTIPSYCHOTIC INJECTABLES

Limit: two (2)

Maximum quantity: four (4)

ANXIOLYTICS

Limit: one (1)

Maximum quantity: four (4)

CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT MEDICATIONS

Injectables:

The content and quantity of injectable cardiac life support medications is to be recommended by the Pharmacy Services Committee at the Long-term Care facility and approved by the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy.

Hypertensive Crisis Oral Medications:

Limit: three (3)

Maximum quantity: eight (8)*

*When nitroglycerine sublingual is used: quantity –1 bottle of 25

HYPOGLYCEMICS

Limit: three (3)

Maximum quantity: two (2)

INJECTABLE SEIZURE CONTROL MEDICATIONS

Limit: two (2)

Maximum quantity: four (4)

LARGE VOLUME PARENTERALS

Limit: three (3)

Maximum quantity: two (2)

POISON CONTROL

Limit: two

Maximum quantity: two (2)