

# Rules by Subject Matter Interim Committee Recommendations

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<b>State Board of Pharmacy</b>				
Refer for Group Consideration				
<b>REGULATION 1 —GENERAL OPERATIONS</b>				ID#: 2178
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/09/1980	10/09/1980	05/12/2014	05/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding general operations of the Board of Pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy will go through and identify potential subsections for removal the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
Link to Rule Document: <a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2178/Final/REGULATION_01_March 2014 Upload.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2178/Final/REGULATION_01_March 2014 Upload.pdf</a>				
<b>REGULATION 2 —PHARMACISTS</b>				ID#: 2179
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/09/1980	10/09/1980	05/12/2014	05/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for pharmacists and pharmacists in training (Pharmacy Student Interns). The Board of Pharmacy has identified potential subsections for removal the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
Link to Rule Document: <a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2179/Final/REGULATION_02_March 2014 Upload.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2179/Final/REGULATION_02_March 2014 Upload.pdf</a>				
<b>REGULATION 3 —PHARMACY TECHNICIANS</b>				ID#: 2180
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/12/1999	10/12/1999	06/15/2015	07/22/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for pharmacy technicians. The Board of Pharmacy has recently updated this regulation after working with various groups involved in pharmacy practice and will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
Link to Rule Document: <a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2180/Final/REGULATION_03_July 2015 Upload.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2180/Final/REGULATION_03_July 2015 Upload.pdf</a>				
<b>REGULATION 4 —PHARMACY</b>				ID#: 2181
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/09/1980	10/09/1980	05/12/2014	05/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for pharmacy operations. The Board of Pharmacy has recently updated this regulation after working with various groups involved in pharmacy practice and will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
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<b>REGULATION 5 - LONG-TERM-CARE FACILITIES</b>				
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/09/1980	10/09/1980	06/15/2015	07/22/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for Long Term Care issues and consultant practice. The Board of Pharmacy has recently reviewed this regulation and is in the process of updating it after working with industry representatives to delete unneeded language as well as add language allowing Crisis Stabilization Units in Arkansas to have emergency medication kits in compliance with federal regulations. Furthermore, the Board will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
Link to Rule Document: <a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2182/Final/REGULATION_05_July_2015 Upload.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/73/Rules/2182/Final/REGULATION_05_July_2015 Upload.pdf</a>				
<b>REGULATION 6 —DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES</b>				
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	09/19/1999	09/19/1999	09/09/1999	09/19/1999
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This regulation is simply a brief paragraph outlining the procedures for disciplinary action by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and serves as a tool for licensees to see this in the Pharmacy Lawbook rather than having to search administrative code for the information.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
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<b>REGULATION 7—DRUG PRODUCTS/PRESCRIPTIONS</b>				
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/09/1980	10/09/1980	11/25/2014	12/29/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is currently being changed after working with various groups involved in pharmacy practice to accomplish the following: reduce regulatory burdens when transferring prescriptions between pharmacies and add language to specify that a pharmacist cannot dispense more of a schedule II narcotic medication than a prescriber can prescribe. The Board will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
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<b>REGULATION 8 —WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION</b>				
Statutory Authority: 17-92-205	10/13/1995	10/13/1995	10/27/2008	11/06/2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for the legal distribution of legend drugs and controlled substances. The Board of Pharmacy has recently reviewed this regulation and is in the process of updating it after working with industry representatives to clarify language in Regulation 8 to match statutory language in 17-92-108 as well as allowing an outsourcing facility to operate under a single permit if they do not provide medications directly to patients. Furthermore, the Board will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.				
Subject Matter Committee: Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
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<b>REGULATION 9 —PHARMACEUTICAL CARE/PATIENT COUNSELING</b>				
				ID#: 2185
Statutory Authority:	17-92-205	02/12/1991	02/12/1991	06/15/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding rules for pharmaceutical care and patient counseling. The Board of Pharmacy has recently updated this regulation after working with various groups involved in pharmacy practice and will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees			
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<b>REGULATION 10 —ARKANSAS PHARMACY SUPPORT GROUP</b>				
				ID#: 2186
Statutory Authority:	17-92-205	06/20/1991	06/20/1991	06/12/2009
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This Regulation is used namely to outline the Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group. The Board of Pharmacy will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees			
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<b>REGULATION 11- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS</b>				
				ID#: 2187
Statutory Authority:	17-92-205	11/15/2003	11/15/2003	06/15/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This Regulation is used namely to outline various sections of the Pharmacy Practice Act in a grouped regulation regarding criminal background checks. The Board of Pharmacy has recently updated this regulation after working with various groups involved in pharmacy practice and the Arkansas legislature and will continue to identify potential subsections for removal or review the next time this regulation is updated.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees			
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<b>REGULATION 12 —AUTOMATION</b>				
				ID#: 2190
Statutory Authority:	17-92-205	11/20/2001	11/20/2001	10/31/2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This Regulation has been in place for years in order to outline the ability for pharmacies to use automation in their practice. Important points in this regulation are made to ensure that whenever automation is utilized that it is able to correctly track legend drugs and controlled substances so that there is accountability in the use of automation. Given the issues the Board of Pharmacy has seen with unproven systems and automation it is important to maintain this regulation for 2 reasons: 1. to allow for the continued use of such systems, 2. to ensure that automation does not become an additional threat to drug diversion.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees			
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